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## SCHOONER SKIPPER SOLVES GRIM MARGHENA ISLAND MYSTERY



### POIGNANT STORY OF WRECKED COUPLE YOUNG BRIDE WAITS IN VAIN FOR HUSBAND PLANTER AND FRIEND PERISH ON BARREN ISLE

New York, Yesterday.

The mystery surrounding the recent gruesome discovery of two bodies on the beach of the waterless tropical island of Marchena, in the Galapagos group, has now been solved, states the "Associated Press."

A wireless message received from the skipper of the clipper, North-Western, reports that the dead bodies are those of two men, Arthur Estampa, a Norwegian, who owned a plantation at Santa Cruz Island, and a friend Rudolf Lorenz, who was born in Germany.

The skipper believes that the victims were sailing 40 miles from Charles Island, where Lorenz was living, to Santa Cruz Island.

The vessel, apparently, was driven off its course and was wrecked on Marchena Island, where the pair perished of thirst and starvation.

The parcel of infants' clothes, apparently, was a gift from friends on Charles Island for the young wife of Estampa, who only arrived from Norway last year, and who was anxiously waiting at Santa Cruz Island.—Reuter.

### N. KWANGTUNG NOW FREE FROM BANDIT MENACE

#### Red Force Retreats To Yungchow

STILL 90,000 STRONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Kwangtung is now free from the Communist menace on the northern borders, as the outlaws are fleeing to western Hunan after evacuating Lianshan, which was occupied by the southern troops to-day.

The Red forces are now in Kianghua and Yungming, in western Hunan, near the borders of Kwangsi. They intended to march across Kwangsi on their way to Kweichow, but being blocked by the Kwangsi provincial forces, they moved northward and reached Yungchow, via the Hsiao River.

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### RED REVERSE IN KWANGSI

#### Kwangtung Troops In Hot Pursuit

Canton, Yesterday. Unable to maintain a foothold in Lianshan and Chinkhwan, south Hunan, the Reds are pushing towards Yungchow in a desperate attempt to force a way to Kweichow through Chuenchow, a bordering county of Kwangsi. A large force of Kwangsi troops has been stationed in the area of Huangshu and Chuenchow, to wait for the Reds.

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#### HOT DISCUSSION PREDICTED FOR JAPANESE DIET

#### PREMIER SEEKING CO-OPERATION

#### MEETS PARTY LEADERS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Premier, Admiral Okada, to-day called on leaders of the Selyukai and Minseito Party presidents at the House of Peers and the House of Representatives to seek their assistance and co-operation at the extra session of the Diet which opens on November 27.

A hot discussion is expected in the Diet, chiefly regarding the proposed reform of the Japanese administrative organization in Manchuria and the rehabilitation programme following the recent typhoon, floods, and famine in the northern provinces.

The Government, however, is understood to have been assured of hearty assistance by the party leaders as the result of Admiral Okuda's interview with them.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone continues to move eastward, pressure being highest over central Japan. North-east winds, moderate, cloudy was the local forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory last night.

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### Sir Alexander Cadogan Has Busy Canton Visit

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. After a series of calls on Chinese military and civilian officials and receiving visitors at the British Consulate, Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, went around the city to-day on a sightseeing tour. He was accompanied by Lady Theodore Cadogan, their daughters, and representatives of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The British Minister motored across the Pearl River Bridge to

An earlier report said that a ship, passing the island recently, saw two bodies lying on the beach, about 50 feet apart. Some infant's clothing on a broken pole was lying nearby.

It was then thought that the couple were German "Paradise hunters," Mr. and Mrs. Wittmer, who were known to have visited the Galapagos group some time ago.

The dead couple, apparently, spent their last days on the beach, waving rags from a pole and scanning the horizon for the rescue ship that came too late.

#### BIG VICTORY FOR CONGRESS PARTY IN INDIA'S POLL

#### 70 SEATS RETURNED FOR OPPOSITION

#### 14 RESULTS UNKNOWN

Bombay, Yesterday. With 14 results still outstanding, the present state of the parties in the election for the India Legislative Assembly is as follows:

Congress, 47 seats; Malavaya Nationalists, 8 seats; Muslim Unity Board, 4; Indian Commerce, 3; Europeans, 8.

Muslim League, Landholders and Independents, 20.

The opposition will possibly return 70 seats, as the Malavaya Nationalists, the Muslim Board Party and the Indian Commerce Party are expected to vote with the Congress Party on major issues.

Some Independents may also join the Opposition on major issues.—Reuter.

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#### SIR WALLIS BUDGE DIES IN ENGLAND

#### FAIRY EGYPTOLOGIST

London, Yesterday. The death occurred last night of the famous Egyptologist, Sir Ernest A. Wallis Budge, at the age of 77.—Reuter.

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Two Scottish families were united yesterday when Miss Elizabeth Blair Campbell, of Stirling, became the bride of Mr. Walter R. Grant, of Arbroath. The photograph shows the bridal group taken outside the Union Church, Kowloon, after the wedding. Miss Beasie Gill and Miss Helen Wyllie were the bridesmaids.—Reuter

### SHANGHAI

### EXCHANGE CHAOS

#### SPECULATIVE BUYING OF GOLD CURRENCIES

#### WILD RUMOURS DENIED BY KUNG

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Forward exchanges to-day were the weakest since January, sterling showing one farthing discount over cash. Heavy speculative forward buying of gold currencies was seen, with sellers most reluctant on the theory that confidence in the local dollar is rapidly declining.

#### GOAL IN SIGHT

#### AT NAVAL TALKS

#### OPINES SAITO

#### JAPAN WILL END TREATY

#### "POLICE STANDARD" SOUGHT

Philadelphia, Yesterday.

The belief that the goal is in sight, despite the difficulties in the road of the naval negotiations, was expressed by the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, in an address to the Academy of Political and Social Science here yesterday.

He said that Japan would terminate the Washington Treaty, regardless of developments in the preliminary discussions in London, but he reminded his listeners that she was in no way claiming a greater navy.

On the contrary, he said, she will propose a reduction provided she can obtain parity by corresponding British and American reductions.

"If we all make drastic reductions, we will approach the day when we can reduce our respective navies to police standard," he asserted.—Reuter.

#### Treaty Termination Before December 10

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Press reports state that the Japanese Government will notify their termination of the Washington Naval Treaty on or about December 10, after communicating with the signatories by way of courtesy.—Reuter.

Resting in a beautiful cradle presented by the people of Milan, Princess Maria Pia, daughter of the Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, and the former Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, poses for her first photograph.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

#### DARE-DEVIL RIDERS CRASH AT TOP SPEED

#### WALL OF DEATH ACT IN KOWLOON

TYRE BURSTS AS TWO ATTEMPT RIDE ON SAME CYCLE

#### Injured Ace's Return

Spectators leaning over the top of the "Wall of Death" stunt motor-cycle side-show at Tai's Manila Carnival, Kowloon, yesterday evening received more than their 40 cents' worth when a spectacular crash took place before their eyes.

Roaring around the perpendicular walls of the wooden "autodrome" at an horizontal angle to the earth, the two intrepid European motorcyclists, "Red" Cyclone and "Eddie" Phillimore defied all laws of gravity by riding "double" on the machine, with "Red" perched on no lesser place than the handlebars for a seat. This was the new stunt for the benefit of the large audience yesterday afternoon.

The extra weight, on the front wheel, however, caused the front tyre to burst while the machine was travelling at top speed. Gravity took the upper hand, and the machine and riders came crashing to earth with a sickening thud. "Red" escaped with a severe shaking and minor bruises, but "Eddie" was unable to free himself from the machine, fell heavily and received a deep cut on his forehead. He was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital and received 5 stitches to the wound.

An hour later, however, he returned undismayed to continue his dare-devil riding.

#### CHEUNG SHA-WAN FIRE

#### Hut For Storing Hay Destroyed

Three fire engines answered the call to a fire at So Uki Village, Cheung Sha-wan, late last night, where an un-numbered hut was found razed to the ground, the cause of the fire being unknown.

The hut was used for the storage of hay, and the fire which had soon gained a strong hold on the wooden building, burnt itself out, the villagers carrying water in buckets from a nearby stream, to prevent the flames from spreading.

When the two engines from Mong Kok and one from Tai Po Fire Stations arrived, they found only the glowing embers of the hut.



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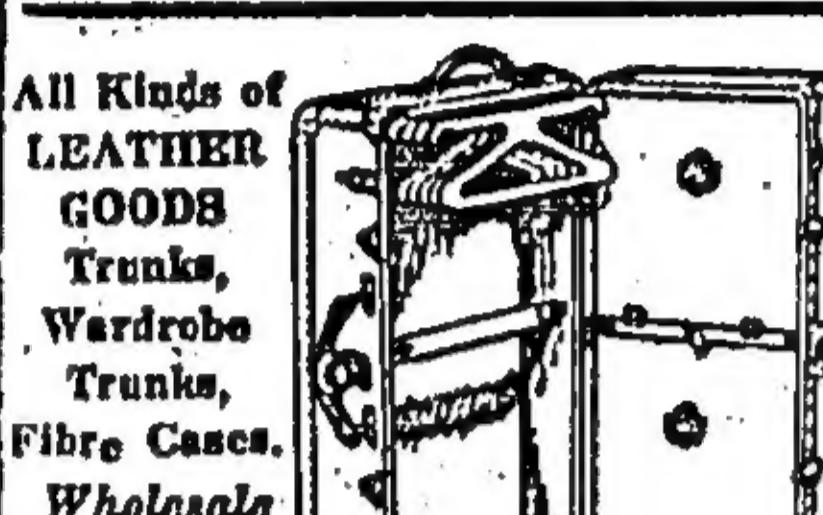
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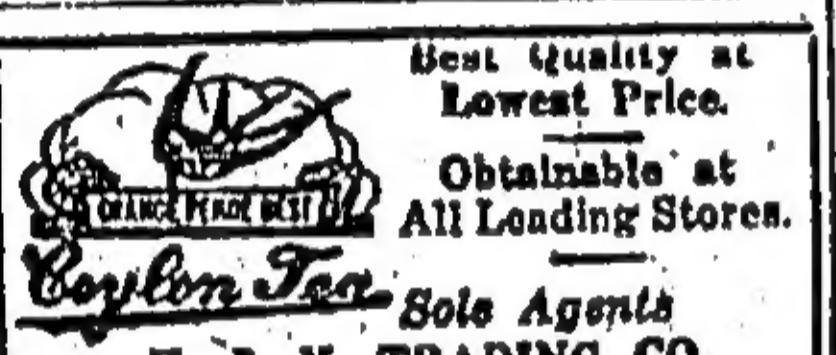
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## THE COOK'S ROOM

By PANSY PAKENHAM

IT was on New Year's Eve that bored the grim, raw-boned figure of Elise Martineau, her smooth black hair and thin long mouth, and thin long mouth, and gathered that the business of dismissal must have been unpleasant, even alarming. However, that was five years ago and nothing had been heard of her since. The dinner to-night certainly could not be suspected of French influence and the log fires downstairs were amply protected by glass and wire screens from shedding their heat in the large draughty rooms.

As we entered, a gust blew the curtains violently inwards, entangling them with the ornaments in a small chest, and a photograph fell to the ground with a crash of broken glass. Mrs. Maxwell-Smith picked it up and laughed good-naturedly, displaying all her big teeth.

"Poor Uncle James! He's always in the wars. This is the third time his photograph has been blown over and broken. He hated draughts in his life the old wretch. I don't think a window was opened the whole time he lived here."

Shivering before the looking-glass in my black chiffon dinner-dress and dabbling uselessly at my manuvre face with a powder puff, I sympathised with Uncle James, and rather wished he were still alive and owner of Terncote Manor. Not that I had ever visited the house in his day, or even seen him, as he was a complete recluse, and during the last years of his life had never been outside the grounds.

Nobody knew how he occupied himself, though there was a general opinion that he wrote, as great cases of books often arrived at the station addressed to him. And if he could read he could probably also write—so the neighbours agreed.

However, when he died five years ago and his nephew inherited the estate, no monumental manuscripts came to light—only dozens of detective stories, which must have been his principal purchases. The mystery of his daily life remained unsolved.

"I believe he did nothing but eat," Mrs. Maxwell-Smith had once confided to me. "The food bills I came across were enormous, and full of the wildest luxuries. But then, of course, he had this marvellous French cook." She had lowered her voice, and cautiously looked round the room.

I was full of curiosity about the cook. She was a tall thin woman and though often to be seen marketing in the town was too morose to be approachable. She had come to Terncote soon after Mr. James Maxwell-Smith and had remained there till he died—for 25 years I should think.

At first he had kept a large staff of servants, but gradually they had disappeared till, at the end, the cook remained alone with him in the house. Of course, there were all kinds of scandalous rumours about her in the countryside, but these subsided when it was found that he had her nothing in his will. "That was a great relief," said Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, "as we can hardly make both ends meet as it is. What with food bills and coal bills—and he spent a small fortune on tins—Uncle James left some pretty debts for his heirs to deal with."

"And what became of the cook?" I had asked.

"Oh! she went back to France, I suppose. To my astonishment she seemed determined to stay on here—absolutely frenzied about it. But I really couldn't face it, you know. The other servants didn't like her—she hardly spoke to them and always insultingly, so they said—and then her cooking—not at all our style of thing—much too extravagant, and my husband wouldn't have stood it even if we could have afforded it. So I had to give her notice—which I tried to sugar with a bribe, but she treated me with contempt, and left without asking for reference or anything."

"I suppose she had decided to retire. She probably couldn't bear the idea of a new situation after so many years in the same place, and she is sure to have saved a good sum out of her wages. I think she came from a little town in Normandy where she could live on a mere pittance. The French are wonderful managers, you know!"

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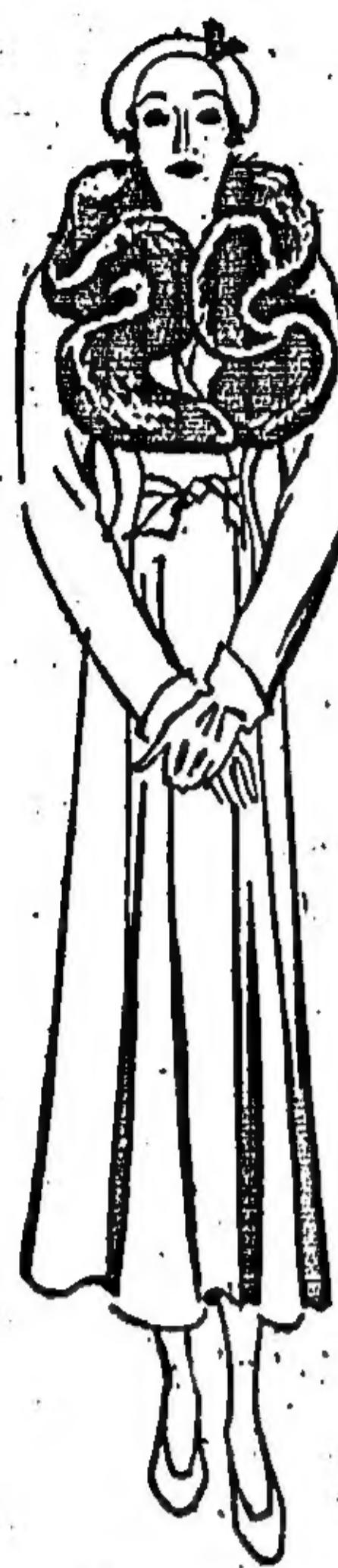
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The owners of really lovely legs will disdain to fill the gap thus created, but the majority will slash their skirts no higher than mid-calf, and reveal the most fascinating of petticoats in satin or rustling taffeta, cut in a veritable cascade of frills, and very dashing and Edwardian they will feel and look. Shoulders will often be covered, and those who reject the very low neckline may choose frocks with draped or cowl-necks cut high across the throat and right down to the waist at the back. So much variety is permitted us that we shall all be able to display our most attractive aspects, for Fashion is in admirable mood, and prepared to flatter us all.

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The skirt to match is of brown-and-white check tweed. The deep V-shaped yoke in front rises above the waistline, and the chamois leather gloves—the left one has a Cape palm—wash perfectly.

Every detail in sports outfit is important. The hat sketched is of brown wool material and has a stitched brim.

The golfer planning her sporting wardrobe for autumn will find the widest choice of jumpers, cardigans, skirts, scarves and hats at Fortnum and Masons. In every case they can be matched by an appropriate skirt.

New jerseys are of cashmere, boldly checked, with graduated horizontal stripes or spotted.

Some models show coloured radiating stripes. Green against beige looks especially well. Green with peacock, mulberry, prune, strawberry, are the most popular shades for autumn sporting outfits.

**AFTER AN ILLNESS DRESS**

After you have been ill for a long time and your arms have become so thin that you feel uncomfortable in evening dress, have a short jacket made in net to match your dresses, fitting to the waist with plain fronts and small basque. The long sleeves should be "bishop" shaped and the neck collarless.

**TO STRAIGHTEN OUT KNITTED WOOL**

The best way to straighten out wool that has been knitted and unpicked, is to wind the unpicked wool into hanks, and put into a steamer over boiling water till it is moist. Then stretch fairly tautly over two hooks and allow to dry.

**TO PREVENT HARSH HANDS**

THE harshness of the skin of your hands is caused by hard water. Before washing the hands, rub them well with olive oil. After washing, dry very thoroughly, rub on some more oil or hand jelly, and remove surplus with a towel. The water should be softened with toilet oatmeal or special softener.

**REMOVING VARNISH**

WHEN staining and varnishing a floor, the varnishing frequently becomes splashed with the varnish or paint. Unless the marks are removed with a damp cloth while still wet they harden and are exceedingly difficult to remove and are most unsightly. The only medium which will successfully remove varnish splashes of this kind is a solution of spirits of ammonia and turpentine. Two parts of the ammonia should be used to one of the turpentine. Apply it to the splashes and rub in gently. The first application will soften the stains, and a second is usually successful in banishing them entirely.

**Bedside Lamp In The Spare Room**

Reading In Bed Loses Half Its Charms



ONE of the first things a visitor looks for in her new bedroom is the bedside lamp. Often she is disappointed, because the spare-room has a knack of not entering into the consciousness of her hostess. There is that fatal light in the middle of the ceiling, of which the sole object seems to be the blinding of the visitor to all beside itself. At the expense of a few shillings this difficulty can be overcome by a transformer where no plug is available. Actually the bedside lamp is a necessity taking precedence of many others. Reading in bed loses half its charm if the light is wrong or if it can only be turned out by getting out of bed. Almost any lamp serves, but it is obviously one of the major joys to have a lamp that is superlative. It should have a heavy foot to prevent it from being knocked or blown over. At its best it has two lights, one which really illuminates and one much shaded, which can be turned on without fear of waking a second person. Lamps such as these are made of chromium steel. They form a crook, at the short end of which is the main lamp with a painted metal shade. Up the stem is a small chromium shade sheltering a second small bulb. Both lights turn on by the pressing of a button in the foot.

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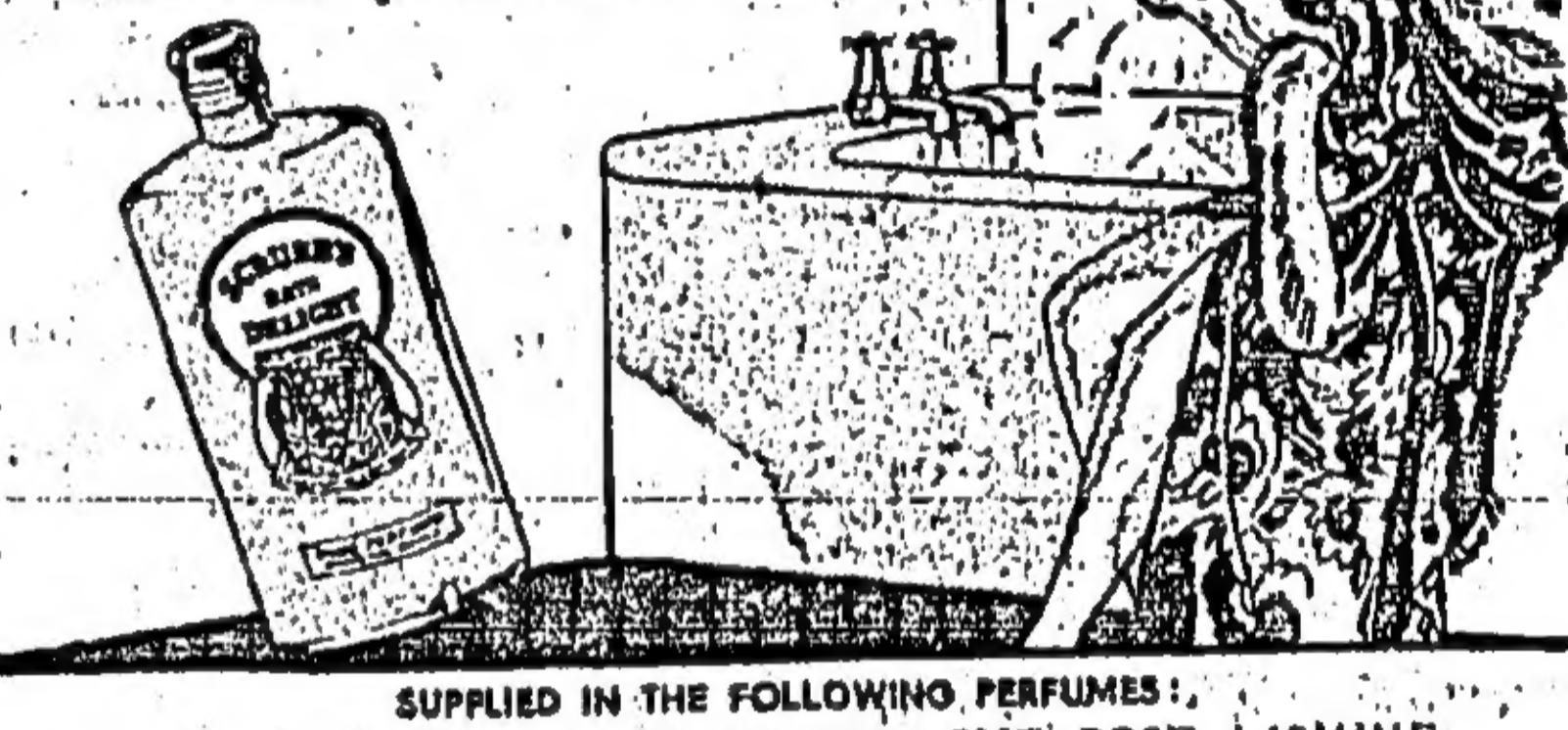
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# S. CHINA "A" SUCCEED ONCE AGAIN BUT ARE NOT IMPRESSIVE

ONE RIFLE CLUB MEMBER TURNS UP FOR SHOOT

Corporal Stephens Chalks Up 91 Out Of Possible 105

Corporal Stephens secured 28 points for the 200 yards range, 32 points for the 500 yards, and 31 points for the 800 yards giving an aggregate of 91 out of a possible 105, at the monthly shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Club yesterday. He was the only one to fire.

## ST. ANDREW'S WIN OVER C.B.A. IN CAER CLARK CUP SERIES

Championship Team In Making

NO WEAK LINK DESPITE LATE CHANGES

After a magnificent display of good, all-round hockey, St. Andrew's Club Ladies retained their 100 per cent. in the Caer Clark Cup competition by defeating the Central British Ladies by 4 goals to 2 on the Marina ground yesterday. Although without the services of two of their regular players, Mrs. R. Rose, in goal, and Miss G. Kroutskaya, in the forward line, the Saints soon dominated the

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## "Y" LADIES LOSE BIG CHANCE

Outplay Champions But Are Beaten

H.K. LADIES' SUCCESS

Although they enjoyed the better part of the game, the "Y" Ladies went down to a weakened Hong Kong Ladies' team in their Caer Clark Cup match at King's Park by the odd goal in three yesterday, all the goals being scored in the first half.

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## SCHOOLGIRLS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

But Recreio Secure Points

The Central British Schoolgirls' hockey team gave another indication of their improved form when they held the Club de Recreio Ladies to a draw at half-time in their Caer Clark fixture at King's Park yesterday, sharing two goals. The Ladies' team, however, scored another two in the second half to give them victory.

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Caer Clark League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
H. K. Ladies	4	3	1	0	10	3	6
C. B. A.	4	2	1	1	13	5	5
Recreio	4	1	2	1	4	6	3
"Y" Ladies	3	0	1	2	1	2	2
C. B. S.	4	0	4	0	2	24	0
Cup Goal-Scorers To-Date							
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts							
H. K. Ladies	4	3	1	0	10	3	6
C. B. A.	4	2	1	1	13	5	5
Recreio	4	1	2	1	4	6	3
"Y" Ladies	3	0	1	2	1	2	2
C. B. S.	4	0	4	0	2	24	0

Cup Goal-Scorers To-Date

E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	.....	R. Goldman (St. Andrew's)	.....	W. H. B. Rigg (L. R. Robertson (Captain), D. K. Hislop, H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meekie, A. F. Walkden, R. G. Castleton, A. N. Other, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, J. T. Edkins and G. A. Stewart.
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	.....	Tenn. Harrop (H.K. Ladies)	.....	Army:—Pte. Shephard (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Lynn (R.A.), Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.), Pte. Sharman (R.A.M.C.), and Pte. Neil (R.A.M.C.); Gnr. Barracough (R.A.), L/Cpl. Kelch (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Faile (Lincoln), Pte. Stetson (R.A.M.C.), Gnr. Jolly (R.A.), Bdr. Milne (R.A.), Pte. Steel (Lincoln), Lt. McLean (R.A.) and Gnr. Hall (R.A.).
Miss J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies)	.....	S. Giltinan (St. Andrew's)	.....	
Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies)	.....	M. Smith (C.B.A.)	.....	
S. Giltinan (St. Andrew's)	.....	H. Knill (C.B.S.)	.....	
Mrs. A. Jacks (H.K. Ladies)	.....	E. Beavis (C.B.A.)	.....	
E. Beavis (Recreio)	.....	P. Everett (St. Andrew's)	.....	
B. Remedios (Recreio)	.....	A. Alves (Recreio)	.....	
L. Silva-Notto (Recreio)	.....			

## NAVY LOWER DECK WIN

Incognitos Well Beaten

Possessing a superior forward line, the Navy Lower Deck won their first hockey encounter this season when they defeated the Incognitos at Happy Valley yesterday by 4 goals to 2, after sharing two goals at the interval.

Harold opened the scoring for the naval team, but Pintos equalised before half-time. Simpson and Davis (2) further increased the Lower Deck's score, while Pintos again scored, following the interval.

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## DISAPPOINTING RUGBY AT SOOKUNPOO

## NO BORDERERS FAREWELL AND WEAK ARMY SIDE BADLY BEATEN

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, THE BORDERERS DID NOT FIELD A FIFTEEN FOR A FAREWELL RUGBY GAME AGAINST THE CLUB YESTERDAY, AND AN EXPERIMENTAL ARMY FIFTEEN WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE CLUB BY FIVE GOALS AND THREE TRIES (34 POINTS) TO NIL AT SOOKUNPOO.

The Army were badly let down by three Borderer men, who, after signifying their intention of playing, failed to make an appearance for some inexplicable reason. As a result, the team played with only fourteen men throughout.

The Club were superior in all departments, and, although they were held in the first half to a certain extent, they ran riot in the second period when they crossed the Army line on five occasions.

Goldman in defence had very little to do, and with the exception of Hislop who was wild in his passing, the Club three-quarters were good, although Robertson was occasionally caught before he could rid himself of the ball.

Meeko and Turner combined well, while Stewart, Munro, Bradford, and Walkden worked among the forwards.

The outstanding feature of the Club's display was the splendid back-up by the forwards in the loose, and their handling in the tight scrums.

The Army were seen in several promising movements, but weak passing among the backs and lack of support in the loose, lost them several scoring opportunities.

Just before the interval Stewart culminated a splendid movement when he crossed over and grounded between the posts for Robertson to convert.

In the second half the Club did almost what they wanted and met with very little opposition, except in the first five minutes, when the Army looked like scoring.

From the kick-off the Club halves

were seen in dazzling run, Turner sending Stewart over for the latter's second try slightly wide of the posts. Castleton failed to add the points.

The Club added to their score when McGilchrist picked up on the ball and, evading the whole of the Army pack, ran three-quarters of the length of the field to score in the corner. Robertson converted with a brilliant kick.

MUNROS BREAKS THROUGH Following this Munro broke away on his own and scored between the posts, Castleton adding the points.

Metcalfe was the pick of the Army forwards, and of the whole team, working like a trojan and often initiating movements only to see them fizzle out owing to support.

Barracough and Leigh worked hard behind the scrum, but have yet to secure an understanding.

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Faile, Stetson, Steel, and Hall were the pick of the others, and with a little more coaching should develop into first-rate forwards.

Major J. H. M. McIntyre, R.A. lined up the following teams:

Club:—R. Goldman; W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson (Captain), D. K. Hislop, H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner, H. C. Meekie, A. F. Walkden, R. G. Castleton, A. N. Other, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod, K. A. Munro, J. T. Edkins and G. A. Stewart.

Army:—Pte. Shephard (R.A.M.C.), Pte. Lynn (R.A.), Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.), Pte. Sharman (R.A.M.C.), and Pte. Neil (R.A.M.C.); Gnr. Barracough (R.A.), L/Cpl. Kelch (R.A.M.C.); Pte. Faile (Lincoln), Pte. Stetson (R.A.M.C.), Gnr. Jolly (R.A.), Bdr. Milne (R.A.), Pte. Steel (Lincoln), Lt. McLean (R.A.) and Gnr. Hall (R.A.).

Club Unchallenged

The Club opened the scoring soon after the start when McGilchrist went over wide of the posts, followed

by a three-quarter movement. Castleton failed to add the points.

A few minutes later the Club improved on their score when Rigg crossed over after a passing bout with Robertson, the latter converting from the posts for Robertson to convert.

F. E. Lawrence, nearest camera, returns to the pavilion after scoring 17 for the K.C.C. Juniors in their league game against the Recreio at the K.C.C. yesterday. H. Hampton, going out to bat, scored 4 in the drawn match. (King's Studio).



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## FUSILIERS AT RUGBY HAVE NOT HAD FIFTEEN FOR THREE SEASONS

### But Hope To Play In Triangular Series

### INTERNATIONAL AT HELM

It will come with a shock to followers of rugby in the Colony to learn that the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who at one time won the

Rhine Occupation Army championship for three seasons, have not

played rugger for about three years and that during their period

of service in Gibraltar they did not

play any rugger, with the exception

of inter-company games.

I learned this in an interview with Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, the Welsh International, who is relieving Lieut. B. Hebert, of the Royal Artillery, as officer in charge of Army Rugby.

The Welch Fusiliers have at present five members of their victorious Rhine Army team, including Lt. Rice-Evans, who may

not play this season owing to an old knee injury.

L/Cpl. Davies, Fusilier Barry, C.Q.M.S. Edge, and Sergt. Solis are the others, and will form the nucleus round which Lt. Rice-Evans hopes to build a new first fifteen.

### HANDICAPPED AT GIBRALTAR

In Gibraltar the Regiment were handicapped to a certain extent by reliefs and by poor grounds.

The Regiment will commence rugby practice as soon as possible, and, although the building up of the new team will take some time, it is hoped to have a fairly strong fifteen ready for the first Triangular Tournament game December.

Lieut. Rice-Evans first came into

rugger prominence in 1927, when

while studying at Cheltenham Military College, he was selected as a Welsh Schoolboy International.

### WASP 11 WINS SEPARATE "A" CLASS YACHTING

### ROLLA AND AILSA BOTH WIN

### LOLA'S "G" CLASS SUCCESS

Three sailing races were held yesterday by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Major J. A. A. Griffin, at the helm of Wasp II, won the Separate "A" Class over a 7-mile course from 10 other yachts, beating Arteson; Mrs. White and Capt. Hardie, and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. McLean.

At the conclusion Mrs. R. Guy presented the year's prizes to the following:

### Lawn Bowls

Club Championship and J. M. Henderson Challenge Cup.—A. S. Russell; runner-up—J. H. Budding; third—J. Watson.

President's Prize and Harvey Memorial Shield—L. Guy; runner-up—R. Hall; third—J. Farwell.

Vice-President's Prize—P. T. Russell; runner-up—J. H. Budding; third—R. Hall.

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Full results were:

Separate "A"—Started at 14.30

Finalised Post'n.

Wasp II ..... 10.37.01

(Major Griffin)

Arteson ..... 16.40.04

(Mr. C. C. Blaikie)

True Blue ..... 10.41.43

(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

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## LINCOLNS DROP BOTH POINTS STRONG NAVY TEAM HOLD RECREIO RAILWAY SURPRISE R.A.F.

IN spite of the curtailed League soccer programme, yesterday's two First Division games produced a full quota of thrills.

South China "A," the senior League leaders in the Premier Division, had to fight hardest to stave off defeat at the hands of the Lincolns, and were very lucky



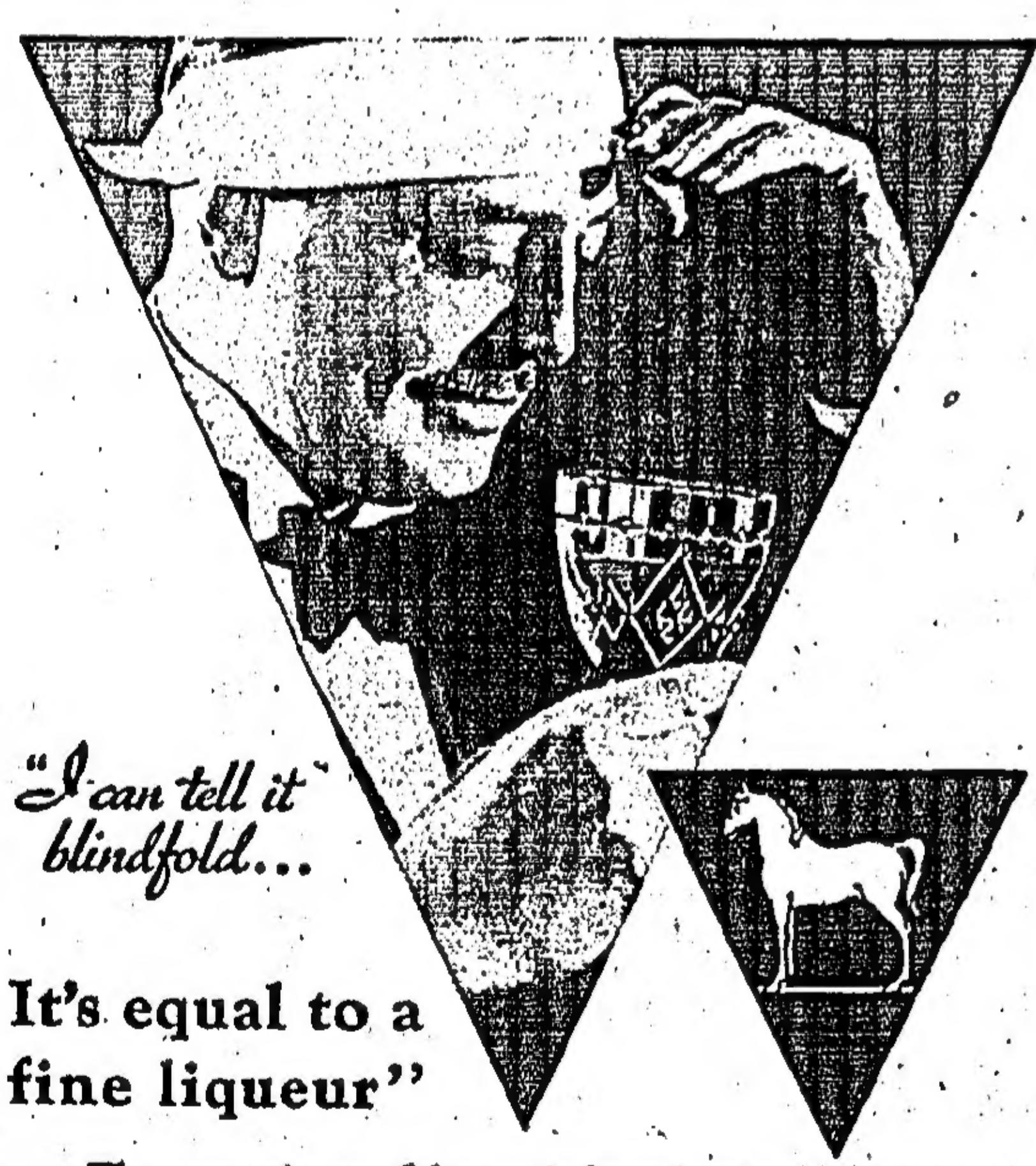
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## RECREIO BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

### LARGE 7 FOR 16 AGAINST I.R.C. AT KING'S PARK

Navy Win By 41 Runs  
On Own Ground

### BRANWELL'S PROMISE

Securing wicket in his second over, A. B. Large proceeded to take 7 for 16 against the Indian Recreation Club yesterday at King's Park, enabling the Navy to win their premier league encounter by 41 runs.

At one period he had taken the wickets of A. H. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail, A. S. Sufflad, M. P. Madar, A. R. Minu, the first five batsmen, and F. D. Pereira for 6 runs!

Lt. Branwell, left-hander, showed excellent promise scoring 31 out of 38 before being caught.

Scores:

	Royal Navy	Lt. Branwell, c A. S. Sufflad, b Abbas	Comdr. Grace, c Nazarin b Pereira	L. S. Peatfield, b Pereira	Lt. Parker Smith, b Arculli	Lt. Holland Martin, c Madar b Arculli	Captain Cutler, R. M., b Pereira	Mid. Stardee, b Minu	Lt. Comdr. Besant, not out	Lt. Smythe, b Minu	A. B. Large, played on wicket, b Pereira	Lt. Luard, c Abbas b Minu	Extras (B8, NB8)
Total	38	32	48	46	8	11	6	11	3	6	7	7	11
Fall of the wickets:													
1 (Branwell) for 38; 2 (Peatfield) for 59; 3 (Grace) for 68; 4 (Smith) for 68; 5 (Cutler) for 71; 6 (Martin) for 78; 7 (Luard) for 96; 8 (Stardee) for 97; 9 (Smythe) for 113; 10 (Large) for 114.													
Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	
Pereira	12.3	2	31	4	12	2	43	3	1	9	1	5	1
Minu	12	2	43	3	3	1	9	1	0	7	0	7	2
Abbas	3	1	9	1	3	0	7	0	0	7	0	7	2
Nazarin	3	0	7	0	3	0	7	0	0	7	0	7	2
Arculli	5	1	15	2	5	1	15	2	0	7	0	7	2
Indian R. C.													
A. H. Rumjahn, c Grace b Large	8												
S. A. Ismail, b Large	0												
A. S. Sufflad, b Large	3												
M. P. Madar, b Large	0												
A. R. Minu, b Large	0												
Lt. Nazarin, c Besant, b Grace	17												
F. D. Pereira, b Holland Martin b Large	6												
M. el. Arculli, c Smythe b Grace	17												
J. S. A. Curream, b Large	17												
A. Rahmin, not out	0												
Extras (B8)	8												
Total	73												

	Fall of the wickets:					
1 (Ismail) for 6; 2 (Sufflad), for 16; 3 (Madar) for 16; 4 (Minu) for 16; 5 (Rumjahn) for 16; 6 (Pereira) for 20; 7 (Nazarin) for 37; 8 (Abbas) for 63; 9 (Arculli) for 71; 10 (Curream) for 73.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lay	7	8	9	10	11	12
Durling	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sargent	10	11	12	13	14	15
McKenzia	10	11	12	13	14	15
Swain	10	11	12	13	14	15

	Bowling Analysis					
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Large	12.3	2	31	4	12	2
Grace	10	3	32	2	10	3
Bonham	2	0	12	1	0	12
Luard	1	0	4	0	1	0
Cutter	1	0	1	0	0	1

### K. C. JUNIORS HELD BY RECREIO

### MCKENZIE AND JEX IN BIG STAND

### JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME

After scoring 162 for 7 declared, the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors were held to a draw by the Recreio's second eleven in the junior cricket league at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Scores:

	Kowloon 2nd XI					
F. E. Lawrence, b G. Noronha	17					
W. Mulcahy; c Gosano b Silva	2					
G. Lee, c F. Carvalho b G. Noronha	13					
H. Hampton, b G. Noronha	17					
M. R. Swain, c Barnes b A. F. Noronha	2					
W. L. McKenzie, c E. H. Carvalho b Barros	11					
S. Jex, c Lopes b Barros	27					
G. B. Jones not out	19					
B. Lay not out	10					
Extras (B6 LB1 WB2 N1)	10					
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	162					
Fall of Wickets:	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	33	38	47	63	115
186						

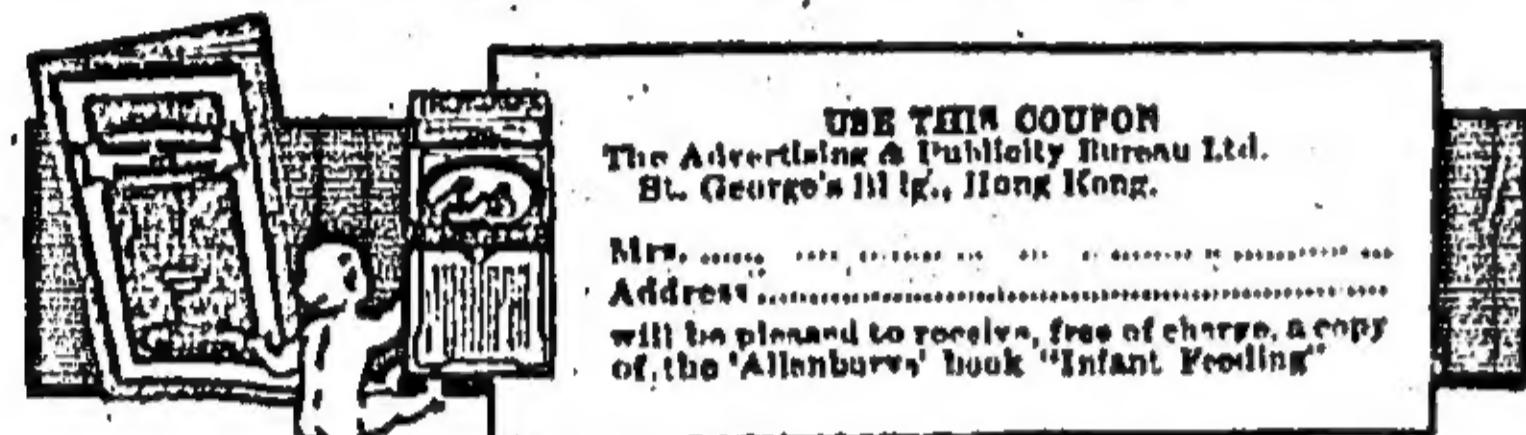
### Bowling Analysis

	O. M. R. W.
L. G. Silva	4
Lopes	8
G. A. Noronha	6
F. Carvalho	2
A. F. Noronha	8
Barros	5
Gosano	2
R. Silva	1
Total	11
Fall of the wickets:	1
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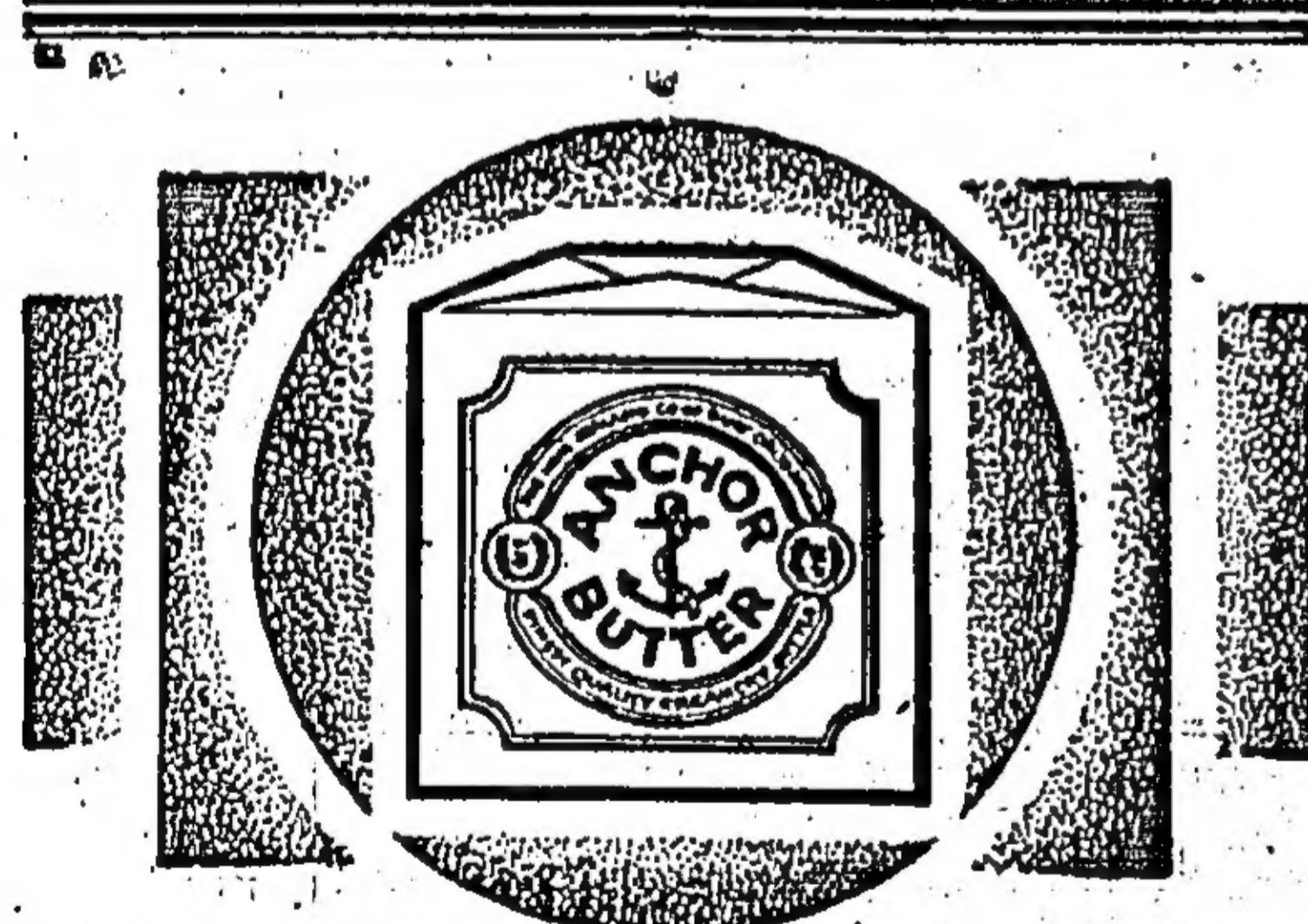
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## STAGE SWEPT BY PURITANISM

### Tendency To Vulgarity Disappears

### Impropriety Now Causes Indignation

(By M. WILLSON DISHER)

**W**ITHOUT warning, play-goers have suddenly become very easily shocked.

There is no reason for it other than a change of fashion. Last season there was a tendency towards vulgarity; so now we must swing to the other extreme, and be prim and even prudish.

Compare the revue sketches of to-day with those of almost any year you can remember, and you will realise how much care is now being taken not to offend. There is only one comedian in all the present shows who provokes any murmurs of indignation whatever, and if you should discover what is regarded as his worst offence it will reveal itself as a very mild piece of impropriety when set beside those of the immediate past.

Please refrain from sending details about scantly dressed chorus girls, because anyone who can be astonished by the minimum "cavatina" of 1934 cannot have seen the barefaced impudence of 1932.

In every single particular of theatrical entertainment from the gags of music-hall "crazy months" to the carpet-sweeper frocks of leading ladies, there is now an evident desire to be more decorous. Of course, this is a state of things to be applauded, and managers must be congratulated on having brought about the change with so little fuss, for we have only heard the censor's note once this autumn.

**Two Sides To Question**

Such smooth discretion compares very favourably with all the clamour in Hollywood about "cleaner films," which seems to promise most definitely an early return to sensational shockers.

But it is when considering the legitimate drama that we begin to

wonder whether all is so thoroughly satisfactory in this new attitude to the stage.

In the very act of boasting that there is not a single play in London which is unfit for an old-fashioned maiden of bashful fifteen to see we may discern another side to the question.

Only hypocrites would deny to all dramatists except dead ones the right of dealing with subjects "for adults only." We can no longer hold the Victorian opinion that while it was all very well for a very ancient Greek to set forth the unspeakable in "Edipus Rex," no author who loved his country would write about anything which could not be explained to the young. We have become aware that many an impeccably moral play, "Othello," for example, could not be explained to the young.

**Mistakes Of The 'Eighties**

Frankly, we are in very real danger of repeating the mistakes of the 'eighties, when propriety was respected and morality ignored. Precisely that attitude to life is reflected in a success where our sympathy is won for a blackmailing swindler because he has kept his mother's love.

For intellectual entertainment we must look forward to "Cinderella," at Drury Lane, when we may enjoy a fairy tale that makes no pretence of being anything but a fairy tale. Otherwise this season is the most reactionary we have ever seen since the awakening of the drama forty years ago.

There were reasons for the discouragement of a permanent London address for the horrors of Grand Guignol, although some people enjoyed attempts to make their flesh creep. There are also very good reasons for prosecuting managers who permit vulgarity to be introduced into musical comedies and revues.

But the discussion of ethics on the stage is a problem that cannot be solved in this simple way.

Who imagines that it can? Not the Lord Chamberlain. Apart from the rigid rules which have banned such admirable works as "Green Pastures," the censorship to-day is fair and enlightened.

"Thoughtful" Plays

Several managers are eager to gain a reputation for presenting "thoughtful" plays, and even critics have made great advances since the day when they promptly dismissed every mention of unconventional morals as a "mud bath."

But there is a noisy type of playgoer so well satisfied with his ability to act as a judge of "common decency" that he will applaud stage representations of triumphant rakes of a kind he would not tolerate in real life, and feel outraged at any mention of the serious consequences of raffishness—just as the same type of playgoer did in the time of Ibsen.

When one of these righteously indignant souls was boiling over with wrath against what he termed "an orgy of modernism," he was asked what he would think of the play if it had been (aptly, as it happened) called "The Wages of Sin Is Death." There was no answer to this comment because the moral of the play was above suspicion.

**What The Public Wants**

This represents an abiding dispute between an author and one section of his public. Novelties which instill into innocent minds the belief that a young woman has only to lose her virtue in order to become faultlessly dressed, exquisitely poised, and incredibly wealthy run no risk of condemnation.

But any playwright who wished to upset any traditional fiction such as this by dramatising actual observations of life would be unlikely to gain a hearing even if his work had the merit of an early play by Sean O'Casey.

For the present, playwrights who hope for "royalties" must dramatise novelties. The ability to think in terms of dramatic technique may become a lost art, but we shall at least be able to boast, "Not a play in the West End you cannot take your children to see."

And that, it seems, is not merely what the public wants: it is all the public wants—at the moment.

## WISE & OTHERWISE



### ANOTHER EXPOSURE

It is stated now that the Loch Ness "monster" is but a fish of ordinary size. But trust the photographers to make an enlargement.

### SUM IDEA

My small daughter wants a rabbit to help her with her sums. She's been taught at school that they multiply quickly.

### Telephone Titter

"Anything much on to-day?" "Nothing at all; I'm going to a nudist conference."

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### IT ALL GOES TO PROVE

A prison warden says that university men are always well-behaved convicts. This makes one more argument in favour of higher education.

### SHARP LADS

A new racket is the strewing of lonely roads with nails and broken glass and collecting tips for assisting stranded motorists. You tack the high road and I'll tack the low.

### FILM MARRIAGE

Dean Inge thinks that modern children get things much too easily. This just goes to prove that it's a wise parent who "No's" his own child.

### EASING OUR MINDS

A scientist who recently predicted that the world would last another million years now says that it will last 500,000 years longer.

### H-HIM

I read that a Zulu girl's ordinary dress is just a bracelet and an anklet. It must be a heartbreaking job trying to produce a revue in Zululand.

### NOW, TAKE MYSELF

A journalist who died recently left £37,000. He had evidently only just taken up journalism.

### CRUSHING COMMENTS

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### LIMERICK

There was a young lady of Cirencester.

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### THAT SETTLES THAT

A woman asks what is the minimum salary a man should marry on. £40 a week, lady. No man can expect a woman to keep house on less than £2 a week, and any man who's a man-at-all can spend £38 a week himself.

### FITTING

A football writer points out that most goalkeepers are Scots. Well, can you beat the Scots for saving?

### POLITICAL REFLECTION

Well, the Socialists have had their conference in a hall at Southport; the Conservatives have had their conference in a hall at Bristol; now the Liberals can have their conference wherever the three of them chance to meet.

### EXPLAINED

Trade is improving, says a politician, but its recovery is slow. Perhaps this is because it has been turning the corner so much during the past few years that it has got dizzy.

### STUNG BY A WHOLE NEST OF WASPES

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### K. O.

An American boxer had seven attendants at a recent fight. In Britain a heavy-weight often has twelve seconds—two in his corner and ten on his back.

### FORGING AHEAD

The counterfeiter who made half-crowns and dated them 1935.

### DON'T TAKE CHANCES

A missionary says that cannibals will not eat whisky-drinkers. You never can tell when you are going to meet a cannibal.

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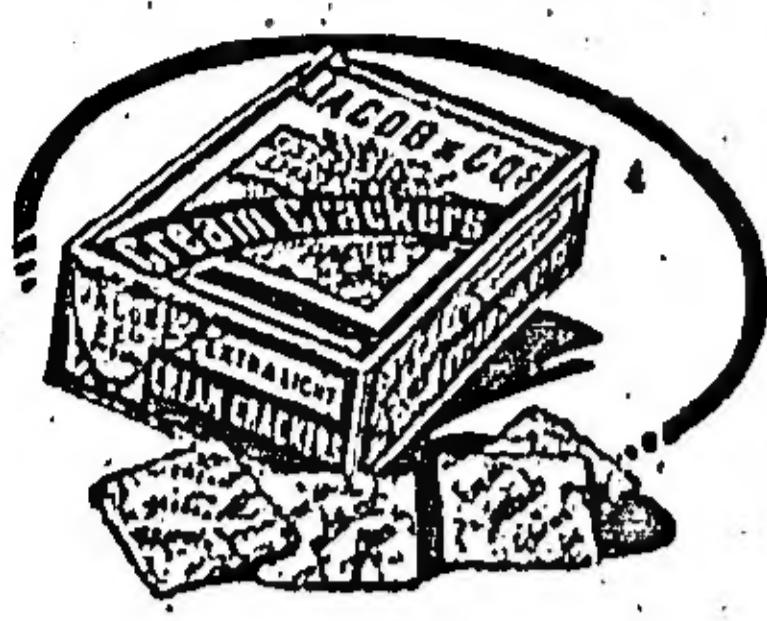
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## FRADIO

### TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15-2.30 p.m.—Recorded Program.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

Excerpts From Grand Opera II Trovatore—Selection (Verdi) Creators' Band.

Rigoletto—Vocal Gems (Verdi) Light Opera Company.

Mefistofele (Boito)—Prologue Mefistofele (Boito)—Selection Creators' Band.

Pagliacci (Loeuvrevallo)—Vocal Gems Cavaliera Rusticana (Mancagni).

Vocal Gems Grand Opera Company.

Orchestral Leonore Overture—No. 1 (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Rosamundo—Bullet Music in G (Schubert).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg). Op. 40.

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

(a) Morning; (b) The Death of An;

(c) Anitra's Dance; (d) In the Hall of the Mountain King.

A Recital by Meta Selinmeyer (Soprano).

Gretchen am Spinnrade (Schubert).

Lied der Mignon (Schubert).

Es blinkt der Tau (Rubinstein).

Liebesleiter (Wolfgartner).

Selections From Light Operas.

The Damask Rose (Chopin themes).

Court Symphony Orchestra.

The Gypsy Princess (Kalmán).

De Groot and the New Symphony Orchestra.

A Country Girl (Monckton).

London Theatre Orchestra.

Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

The London Palladium Orchestra.

Beatrice Harrison—Cello.

Stuart Robertson—Baritone.

Cello Solos:

(a) Elegio (Dolius).

(b) Caprice (Delius).

Song:

(a) The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

(b) Bright in the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Cello Solos:

(a) Adagio (Marcello).

(b) Pastorale; (c) Reel (Cyril Scott).

Song:

(a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly Wolly Doodly (arr. W.H.M.); (c) Little Brown Jug; (d) The Three Crows (Eastburn).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Organ Recital From St. John's Cathedral

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.10 p.m.—European Programme.

7.22 p.m.—Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landen Ronald.

7.22-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo:

Waltz in C sharp Minor (Chopin).

La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17).

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Song:

Fischerweise (Fisher-ways).

(Schubert)

(a) Das Fischermaiden (The Fishermen); (b) Gehsime (The Secret) (Schubert).

Elena Gorhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

Cello Solo:

Toccata in G Major—Adagio (Bach).

Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Pablo Casals.

Song:

I'm a Ronner (Mendelssohn).

Hear me yo Winds and Waves (Handel).

Robert Radford (Bass).

Violin Solo:

Romanza Andaluz (No. 3 Spanische Tanz) (Sarasate).

Bronislaw Huberman.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Mr. F. Mason A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

Programme:

1. Andante Grazioso, Henry Smart.

2. Allegro in G Minor, Niccola Porpora.

3. (a) The Question

(b) The Answer, Wolstenholme.

4. Chorale Prelude on "Wachet Auf," Mendelssohn.

5. Allegretto in B Minor, Guilmant.

6. Alla Marcia, John Ireland.

8.33-8.50 p.m.—Serenade—Eline

Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart).

Barbirolli's Chamber Orchestra.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Romanza—Andante.

3rd Movement—Menuetto—Allegro.

4th Movement—Rondo—Allegro.

8.50-9.10 p.m.—Choral Items.

Drinking Song (Schumann).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra and Male Quartet.

Goentry Carol (arr. Kennedy Scott).

Brigg Fair (arr. Grainger).

Oriana Madrigal Society.

The Three Ravens. (arr. Kennedy Scott).

The Boatmen (Harris).

John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

9.16-9.27 p.m.—La Valse (Ravel).

Orchestra de la Socete des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.27-9.48 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki.

1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach—Liszt).

2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

3. La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).

4. 9.48-10 p.m.—A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1. I Love thee (Grieg).

2. Still as the Night (Bohm).

3. Serenade (Lockton).

4. Come back to Sorrento (de Carte).

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

## UNIVERSITY COURT

### NEWCOMER

Mr. Edward Cock's Nomination  
DISTRICT OFFICER, SOUTH, APPOINTED

Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E. has been nominated a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, according to the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The appointment of Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipper to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports during the absence on leave of Mr. John Barrow, with effect from November 19, is also gazetted.

Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E. has been appointed as District Officer in the southern district of the New Territories, with effect from November 20, is notified, and, as a result, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint him to be a Magistrate from the same date.

Mr. Himsworth has been authorised by the Governor to hold a Small Debts Court at the charge-rooms of the Police Stations at Tuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau), Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau, and Yung Shu Wan, on Lamma Island.

It is noticed that Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Siamese Consulate-General on November 9.

## GUN PRACTICE

### Times Of Firing By Artillery

Commencing on To-morrow, gun practice will be held by the Royal Artillery at Fort Pakshawan in the direction of Junk Bay. The time for the practice will be from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 5.30 p.m. to 11 p.m., daily, until Wednesday.

The practice will be concluded on Thursday at Fort Mount Davis in the direction of West Lamma Channel, from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A clean bill of health was reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Friday.

The s.s. Burdwan left Singapore on Friday and is due to arrive here at daylight on Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due to arrive here from Manila on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. She will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, on Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

An attractive recital is to be given by Professor Harry Ore's pianoforte students, assisted by Professor Conrado de la Cruz (violinist) and the German Mixed Choir at the Helena May Institute at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A dance for Servicemen is to be held in the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on December 8, commencing at 9 p.m. Admission will be charged, but ladies will be admitted by invitation.

The Christmas parcel mail for America will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. next Friday by the s.s. President Hoover. This mail is due in San Francisco on December 19. The Christmas parcel mail for Canada will be closed at 2 p.m. next Thursday by the s.s. Empress of Asia. This mail is due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. on December 17.

An English meeting for worship and discussion will be conducted by Dr. Reilech next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Branch Chapel at Bishop's House for the Friends of Tao Fong Shan. It is hoped to use his opportunity to decide under what form these meetings should be carried on in the future.

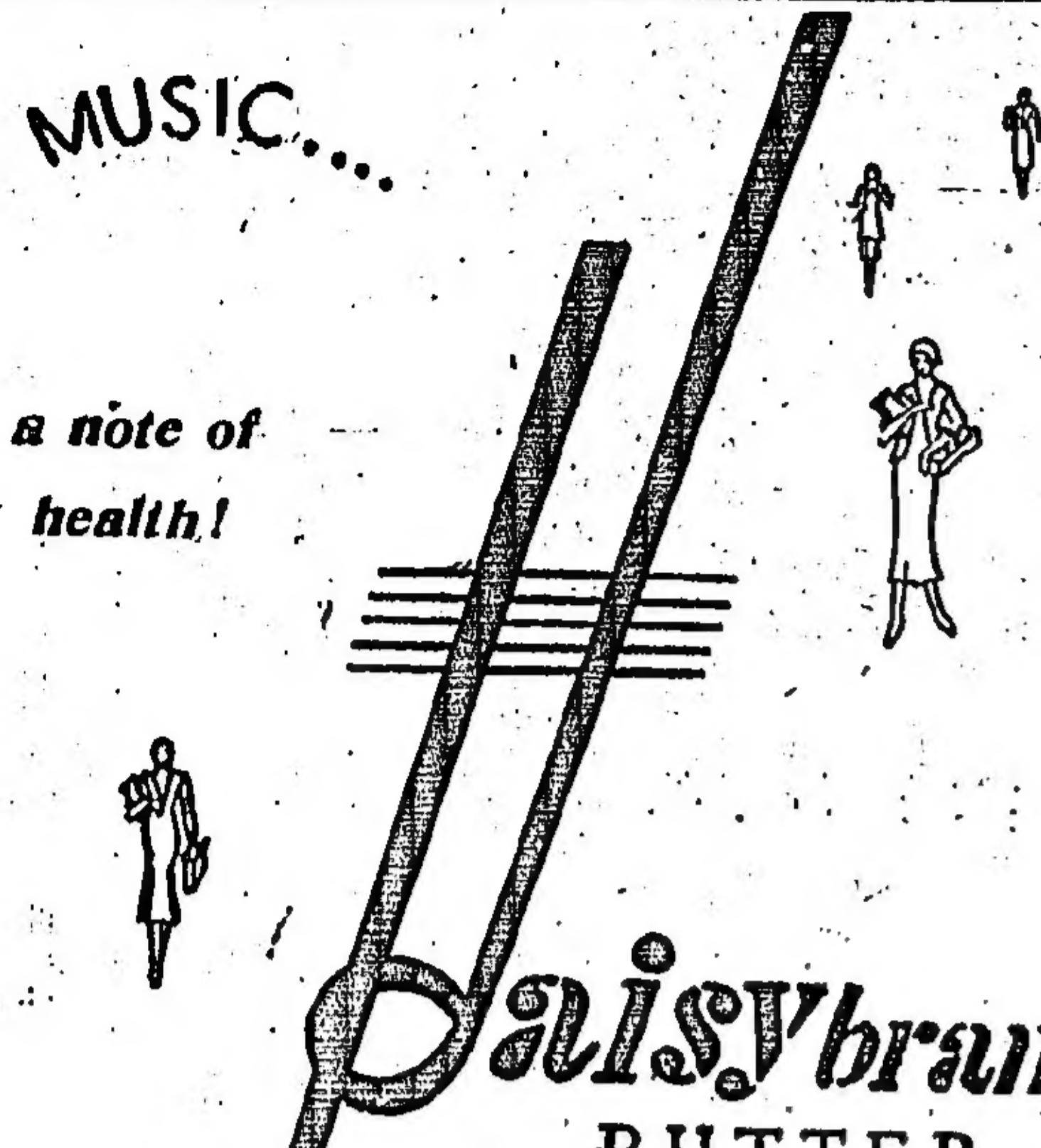
A telegram from Canton, on November 16, addressed to Miss Alma Montenegro, Hong Kong, is now lying at the Government Radio Office.

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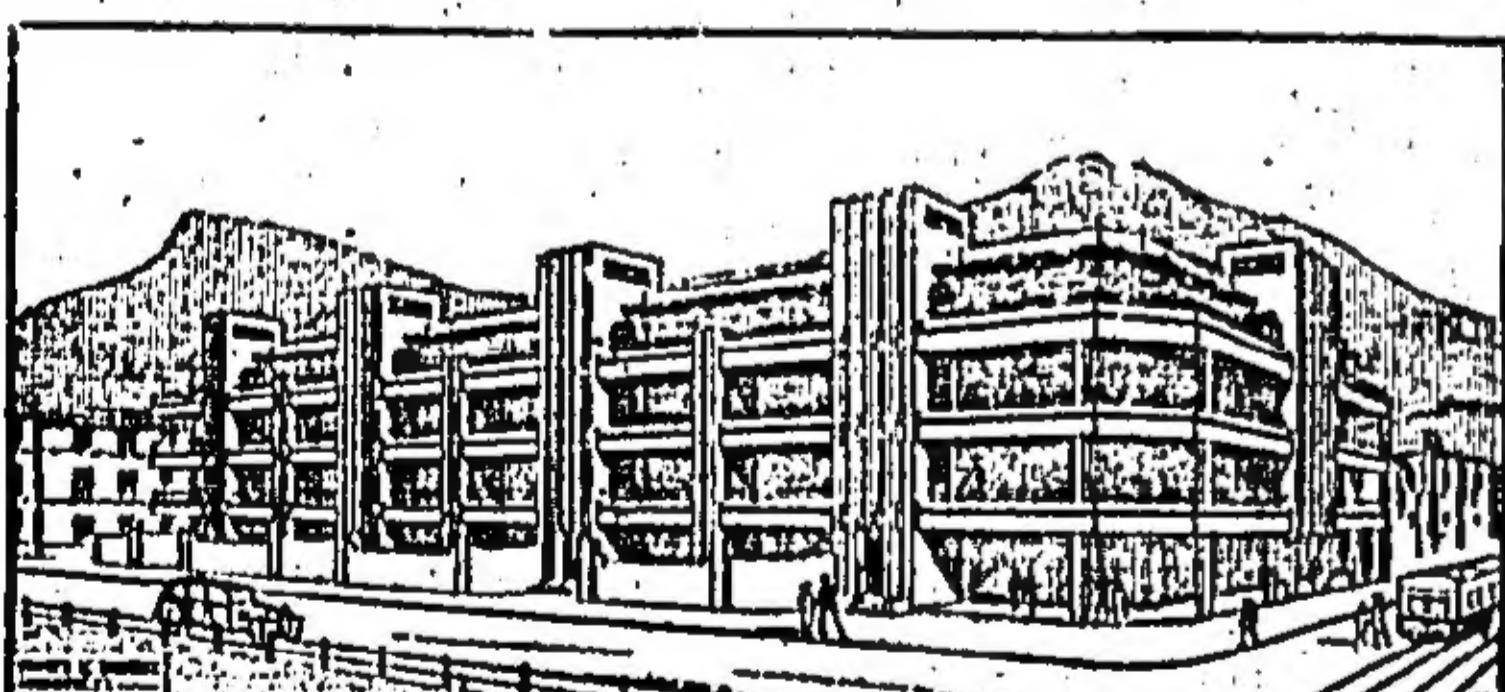
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### WORLD IN STATE OF UNCERTAINTY

#### Civilisation Lost In Maze Of Problem

#### SHANGHAI LECTURER'S PLEA

Continuing his series of "Timely Messages," the Rev. Frederick Lee, editor and lecturer of Shanghai, spoke at the Seventh-day Adventist Chapel, 3 Arbuthnot Road, yesterday afternoon, on the subject "What Is Truth?"

Opening his earnest address, the speaker said:—

"Everywhere we see people in a state of uncertainty. Bewilderment is felt not alone in the political and economic world but among religious leaders as well. There is great hesitancy in the minds of men when faced with the question, 'What is truth?'"

Picturing this age as one in which the civilized world is losing itself in a maze of problems and is becoming more and more confused as to the way out, the speaker quoted from Nicholas Murray Butler's book, "A World Forment," in which the author, after enumerating some of the peculiar conditions of our time, mentions "the dazed perplexity of the world's most trusted leaders" as being "characteristic of the days through which we are passing."

#### New Leadership Needed

He also quoted from the book "Ways of Escape" by Sir Phillip Gibbs. "The world is waiting for a new leadership, a leadership that has an appreciation of spiritual values, men who have some touch of divine fire, men who have faith in their sense of truth."

Calling attention to the words of the late President Wilson to the effect that "civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually," the speaker declared that uncertainty regarding spiritual truth was the most dangerous element in the world to-day.

Taking as his text the words, "What is truth?", which he said was the question put to the Master by Pilate, the vacillating Roman governor, Mr. Lee declared that the only assured guide book to truth is that which was delivered to the Christian church by the prophets and apostles.

He declared that uncertainty in

### LOCAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

#### Government School To Open January 2

The Hong Kong Government Wireless Telegraph School will open on January 2, 1935, for the purpose of training candidates for the certificate of proficiency in wireless telegraphy.

Candidates for admission must be British subjects and a good knowledge of English is essential. Approved candidates will be given one month's trial free, and, on the satisfactory completion of the trial,

will be accepted for training.

The average period of training required for a student to obtain a certificate is from six to nine months.

The Government do not undertake to employ, or secure employment for, successful students, but operators employed by the Government, immediately on completion of their training, will receive a refund of school fees after two years' of satisfactory service.

From the date of acceptance for training, a fee of \$10 per month, payable in advance, will be charged.

#### LOCAL SHIPBUILDER LEAVES \$59,200 ESTATE

Andrew Macfarlane Simpson, late of No. 2, Waverley Terrace, Kowloon Dock, shipbuilder, who died on November 27, 1933 at the age of 52, left local estate valued at \$59,200. Letters of Administration have been granted to Michael Howard Turner, Attorney.

regard to the teaching contained in this "divine" book is causing multitudes in the world to follow the varied and fanciful speculations of men and is bringing about "the state of bewilderment and discouragement which we find most prevalent in the world to-day."

Closing his address, the speaker stated that it is high time that men turned again in faith to the Bible as the only sure Word of Truth and search its pages for that spiritual guidance which the world so much needs at the present time.

Mr. Lee continues his meetings through the week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 6 o'clock.

### SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Clever Dancing Display On Thursday

#### MANILA CARNIVAL CLOSING

The appearance of the pupils of Vera Volkova and George Goncharoff at the King's Theatre on Thursday evening in the Les Sylphides Ballet, is one of the outstanding events on the Colony's social programme this week. An excellent display is promised.

Taft's Manila Carnival, which has proved a popular attraction for Colony pleasure seekers, closes its season at Kowloon to-night.

To-morrow evening the usual Toc H. social meeting will be held at Lam's, Crawford's restaurant, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., while the Ladies Church Aid Society meet at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at 3 p.m. The House Committee meet at 5.30 p.m. At the Chinese Y. W. C. A., the Rev. E. L. Allen will lecture at 8.15 p.m., while the St. Andrew's Social Club evening will commence at 9 p.m.

A musical treat will be provided to-morrow evening at the Helena May Institute, when Prof. Harry Oro's pianoforte students, assisted by Prof. Conrado de la Cruz, violinist, and the German Mixed Choir, will give a recital.

On Tuesday, the practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, while the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home vocational training class will commence at 5.30 p.m. The St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union and the St. Andrew's Girls' Guild are holding their meeting at the Church Hall at 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. respectively. At 8.45 p.m., the China Light Recreation Club is holding its fortnightly whilst drive.

A concert, given by the C. M. S. All Saints' Girls' School and Kindergarten, assisted by the Diocesan Boys' School scout troop, will be held at All Saints' Church Hall on Friday, commencing 7 p.m.

#### LIGHTHOUSE WATCHMAN FINDS WATERY GRAVE

The body of Lo Fuk, watchman of the Gap Rock Lighthouse, who was reported missing on Friday at 2.30 p.m., was discovered on Friday night 100 yards from the lighthouse.

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Of note among these splendidly equipped institutions is the Phillips House on Mody Road, situated in full view of the bay in the new and attractive Lyemoon Buildings. This growing business has attracted the attention of a wide circle, which in turn has demanded changes, increasing the responsibility of those in charge who have endeavoured to meet the good taste of their patrons.

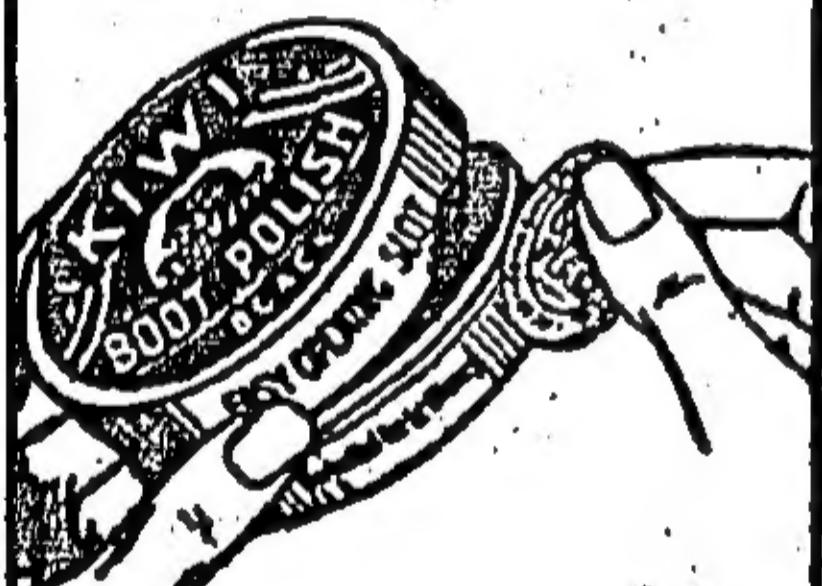
For some time a thoughtful study of like institutions has been made with a view to meeting more adequately the requirements of this growing unit. The commodious suites have been fitted up with attractive colour schemes, each one individual and attractive; the furniture is modern, better beds for comfort would be hard to find in the Colony. Ventilation is excellent. An automatic lift is at the service of all.

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The Consul-General, Margula do Ficalho, Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, and Mr. L. A. R. Duncan were present to see him off.

The aviator, who is accompanied by a mechanic, First Sergeant A. J. G. Lobato, in piloting Do Haviland Leopard-Moth monoplane with single spread wing, which is painted red and bears the name "Dilly." It has a cruising speed of 120 miles an hour.

Return flight to Lisbon will be made after a brief stay at Shanghai, calling at Goa en route.

**FALSE PRETENCES  
CHARGE**

**Remand In Chinese  
Bank Case**

**\$10,000 SAID INVOLVED**

Charged with obtaining \$10,000 by false pretences from the Tat Choong Firm, bankers, of No. 118 Des Voeux Road, Central, Lt. Yu-shin was again remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

It is alleged that defendant obtained the money by depositing five provisional certificates for shares in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada Sr., appeared for the prosecution while Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson was for the defence. Bail of \$15,000, as before, was allowed.

**DETECTIVE TRAILS  
SUSPECTS**

**Man Arrested After  
Chase**

Charged with loitering with intent to commit felony, Ng Yuen, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month in gaol, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

It was alleged that the defendant accompanied, by two others, was seen walking in a suspicious manner along Connaught Road, Central, by a detective, who followed them. One of them turned round and saw the detective and immediately fled in different directions.

After his arrest defendant assisted the detective in the search for the others. Defendant was convicted last year for stealing.

**JEWEL ROBBERY  
AT PEAK**

**Trinkets Stolen From  
T. E. Pearce's House**

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, of No. 299, The Peak, were the victims of a burglary on Friday afternoon, when a quantity of jewellery, including a yellow gold brooch and a white gold brooch, both set with precious stones, a gold finger-ring, a gold wrist-watch, three pairs of gold cuff-links, and a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles, all to the value of between \$200 and \$250.

The discovery of the theft was made at about 8 o'clock in the evening by Mr. Pearce in a drawer of the dressing-table in the bedroom. The drawer where all the lost property was kept, appeared to be the only one disturbed.

The loss was covered by insurance.

**BRITISH MINISTER  
DUE TO-MORROW**

**Admiral Dreyer Arriving  
On H.M.S. Kent**

H. M. S. Kent, flying the flag of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K. C. B., C. B. E., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

H. M. S. Falmouth, carrying Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, is expected to arrive the same morning at 11 o'clock from Canton, where Sir Alexander has been making an official visit.

**THE AWAKENING OF  
MARS**

**DOES WAR BEGIN IN MINDS  
OF THE PEOPLE?**

**THINK WAR—HAVE WAR?**

(By Kelvin Dale)

DURING the past week the authorities seem to have a whisper of fear and distrust that future war may spring. It may be that the premonition of the "next war" has not yet crystallized so clearly as that which foreshadowed 1914, but there is no doubt that there is a widespread and growing spirit abroad which is essentially the same. Generations are rising which have not the memory of those four years of bloodshed and horror to emphasize to them the infinite desirability of peace, generations which are fertile soil for the seeds of the "war spirit."

**TASK FOR THE LEAGUE**  
Wherin, then, lies salvation? In the education of these rising generations. It is an axiom of the Jesuit Fathers that if they have a child for the first seven years of its life, they care not who has it thereafter. If the gospel of peace was preached to all children for the first seven, for the first 14, years of their lives, the spirit of Mars might well be driven from this fair earth. It has been said that in the education of these rising generations, it is an axiom of the Jesuit Fathers that if they have a child for the first seven years of its life, they care not who has it thereafter. If the gospel of peace was preached to all children for the first seven, for the first 14, years of their lives, the spirit of Mars might well be driven from this fair earth. It has been said that in the education of these rising generations, it is an axiom of the Jesuit Fathers that if they have a child for the first seven years of its life, they care not who has it thereafter. 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**Maroons**

WHEN the murcons sounded at seven o'clock the other evening most people were slightly intrigued to see whether they could spot the invading aeroplane up in the sky, or else they merely went on with their ordinary business, slightly annoyed by a lack of light. A few who could remember when similar warnings were followed by louder reports and a rain of debris may have felt a cold shiver down their spines; but most people took the manoeuvre very much as they do the occasional firing of the guns from one of our batteries, — a bit of drill to test efficiency. There are one or two other thoughts that might have passed through our minds had we been inclined to meditate on the way of the world goes.

The first thought is that the maroons and the whole system for which they serve as introduction would be absolutely useless for real defence. The proof is in the record of the Melbourne Air Race. That race was organised on an excellent foresight to avoid the ordinary risks that have been found to attend long distance flights. No plane was allowed to leave Mildenhall that was too heavily weighted with oil; but every one of the planes competing could have carried more if it had been desired. That would have enabled them to dispense with some of the landing stages. Without detracting from the skill and nerve of Messrs. Scott and Campbell Black, who flew according to the rules with the one object of record-breaking, the most significant flight was that of the Dutch plane, which was flown under the ordinary service conditions, capable of carrying a big load and a number of passengers, and following a longer route. In spite of all Mr. Parmenter arrived only three hours later than the winners. It matters not who may be supposed to be a future enemy; it is clear that Hong Kong is within bombing range of any first class Air Fleet.

The neutral aerodromes would presumably be available on the same term as neutral ports are to belligerent vessels; — at any rate there is no international law at present to prevent it; that is, that a plane could call for necessary supplies so long as it did not remain for more than forty-eight hours, which of course nobody would want to do. It must also be remembered that the formal declaration of war has gone out of fashion. Any amount of destruction may be covered by the convenient phrase "military operations." It must also be recalled that even international law is only what can be enforced by any belligerent who is strong enough to take on the task of dealing with neutrals on the top of the war he may already have on his hands. It cannot be taken for granted that we should have polite notice in time to have our searchlight squads on the lookout; and still less can it be taken for granted that anti-aircraft guns will hit a target moving as Mr. Parmenter moved. In fact the damage done against much slower planes by "archies" working under active service conditions was very slight, and those planes flew at much lower levels. The fact is that one of the Air Force experts only a few weeks ago presented a report that "archies" are of practically no use; that they are more dangerous to the side using them than to the enemy.

The official doctrine that the only defence lies in reprisal is poor comfort. If our own house is blown up it is very little compensation that somebody else's house hundreds of miles away is also blown up. Two ruins do not make a residence. Is it to be believed that men are so stupid that they will only begin to think of how to avoid war when war is already upon them? We have no confidence in paper treaties of humane restrictions when men have begun to see red. What is wanted is that the doctrine of the Kellogg Pact should become a part of the general consciousness, and that war should cease to be planned "as an extension of policy." It is quite possible that those cynics were right who said that the quickest way to get rid of war was to make it so horrible that no sane man could contemplate it without fear and horror.

**THE DUCHY**

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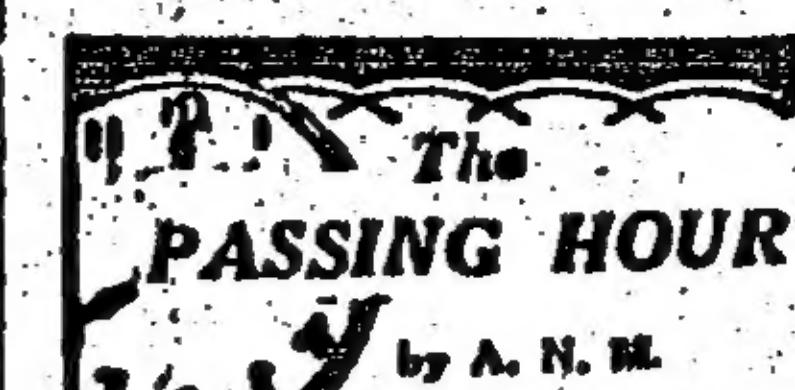
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**The PASSING HOUR**  
by A. N. M.

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has been acutely remarked

that a writer reveals most of himself when he is least thinking of doing so. The same holds true

of a period; it is in the little side

incidents that we most note the

characteristic attitudes of any

generation. Such an incident was

the almost unnoticed and private

visit to Hong Kong of the Duke of

Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

He was met

by the German Consul, but other-

wise departed on his way like any

other of the thousands of tourists

that pass through our port in the

course of a tour of the East. He is,

of course, the son of the

youngest son of Queen Victoria,

and his title is that to which his

husband, the Prince Consort, was

born. His father, the Duke of

Albany, died young; but he lived

long enough to gain a reputation,

on what evidence is not clear, of

being the one member of the

family that had literary tastes.

King Edward, who came to know

us much about the Europe of his

day as anybody, acquired his

knowledge of the world by after-

dinner talks; the marvellous

scheme of education devised for

him by his father had filled him

with distaste for books that he

never overcame. The next son,

the Duke of Edinburgh, who

greatly resembled him, was a

really good performer on the

violin, and played regularly in

the London Orchestra. The Duke

of Connaught, who might have sat

for a portrait of George III. at

any period of his life, has been a

professional soldier both by train-

ing and inclination.

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**THE DUKE OF ALBANY**

THE youngest son, the Duke of Albany, who married a charming and clever Dutch Princess, might perhaps, had he lived, have done something to redeem the reputation of the Victorian Court as having no sympathy either with Art or Literature. As it is, it seems probable that Lytton Strachey's famous description of the internal decorations of Bal-moral, the wooden portraits of the favourite painter, Winterhalter, and the appreciative letters to Miss Marie Corelli, will stand as the accepted evidence on that point. The present writer in his schooldays met the Duke of Albany, then quite a young man, whom he came to lay the foundation stone of a "Ladie's Club" started by schoolmates in the poorest quarter of a large city. He made a speech which read fluently and gracefully in the next morning's report, with no trace of the nervousness which was obvious to one sitting on the platform beside him. Full notes of the speech had been written in pencil on very large cuffs, and it was quite exciting to watch how far the coat sleeves could be hitched up without making the reference to cuffs noticeable to the audience below.

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## BRITAIN'S HANDICAP IN AVIATION FOREIGN LINES FOSTERED BY SUBSIDIES STARTLING DUTCH OFFER

(By MAJOR C. C. TURNER)

TWO of the principal American-built air liners which took part in the England to Melbourne air race ran the specially designed "Comet" very closely.

The fact that they were of standard types and had been in regular service for many months prior to the race ought to direct attention to a comparison between the relation to a single service. It is air lines of the British Empire ample, and it suffices for the provision of costly flying stock and equipment. Close analysis would probably show that on a small scale this is the most liberally subsidised service in the world.

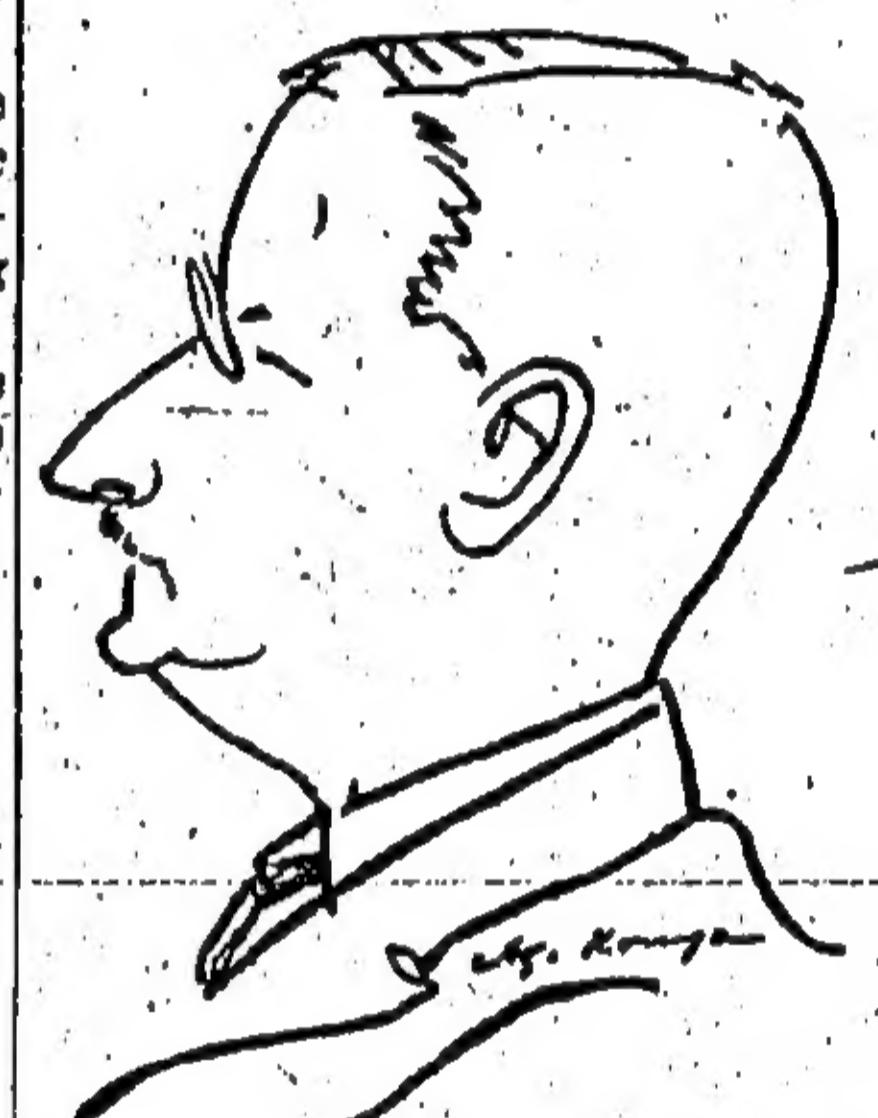
The case of the United States is different. In that wide country there are a few highly-organised, high-speed air services, and a number of lines running between 100 and 180 miles per hour.

### SPEED COSTS MONEY

For many years the American lines have received in subsidies, but chiefly in the form of mail contracts, an aggregate of nearly £8,000,000 annually, and that big sum has placed the production and operation of commercial aircraft on a much better basis than in any other country.

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## Hong Kong Personalities



MR. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E.

This is the seventeenth of the exclusive "Sunday Herald" series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

M.R. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and one of the Colony's most influential brokers, numbers among Hong Kong's oldest residents.

Coming to the Colony in May, 1906, to join the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Mr. Dowbiggin's first stay was one of only 18 months' duration. He was transferred to Calcutta in December, 1907. While in India, where he was in the Calcutta Light Horse, he served for three months at Madras, and returned to Hong Kong in March, 1909.

Again his stay in the Colony was brief, for in September, 1911, he was transferred to Singapore, from where he was appointed, in November of the same year, in charge of the Kuala Lumpur branch of the Bank. He remained there until April, 1912, when he returned to Singapore, going on leave in April, 1913.

He returned to Hong Kong in March, 1914, but six months later was transferred to Shanghai, where he remained until his return to the Colony in January, 1916, the year in which he left the Bank to join Messrs. Stewart Bros., bullion brokers, the firm in which he is now principal.

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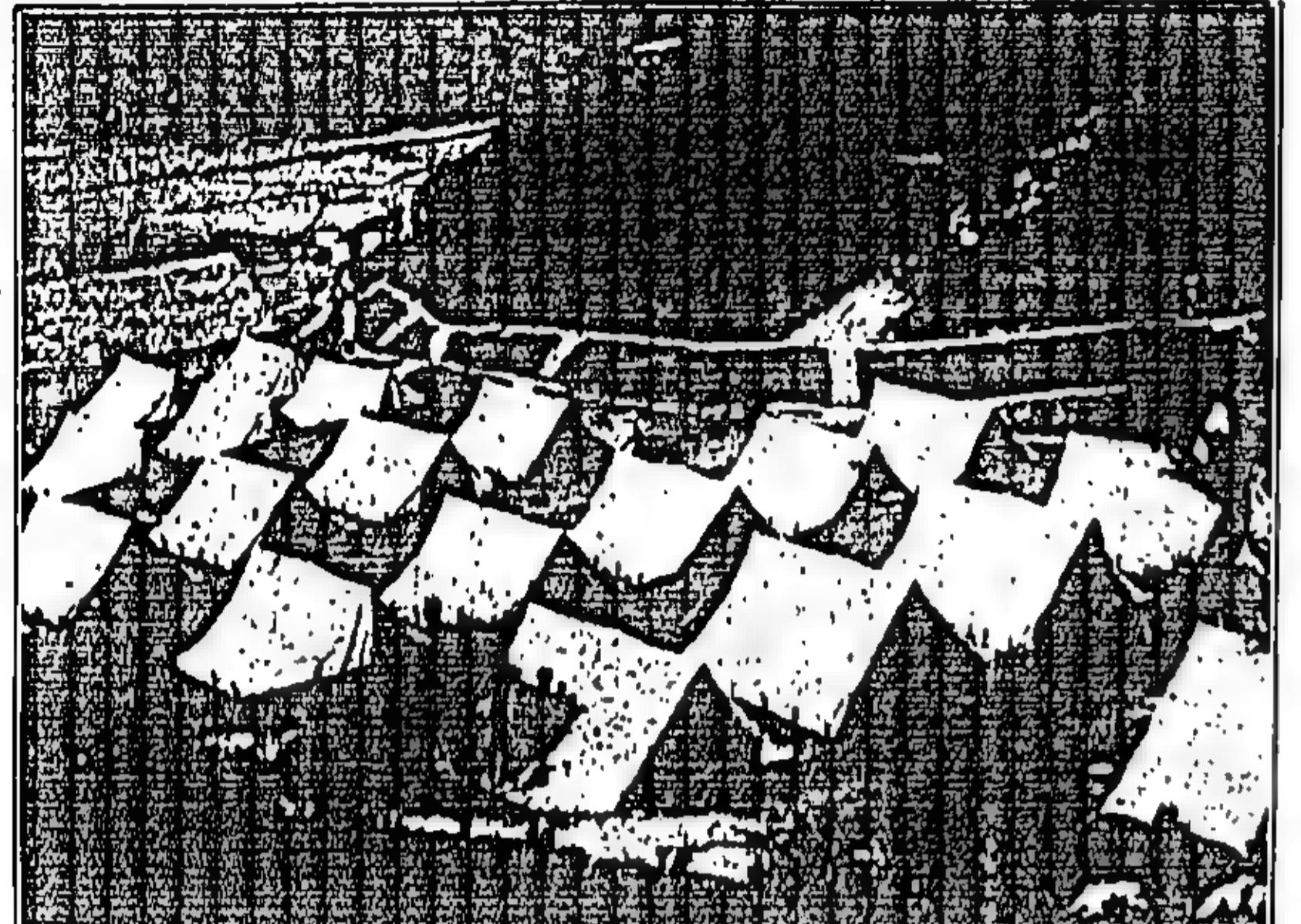
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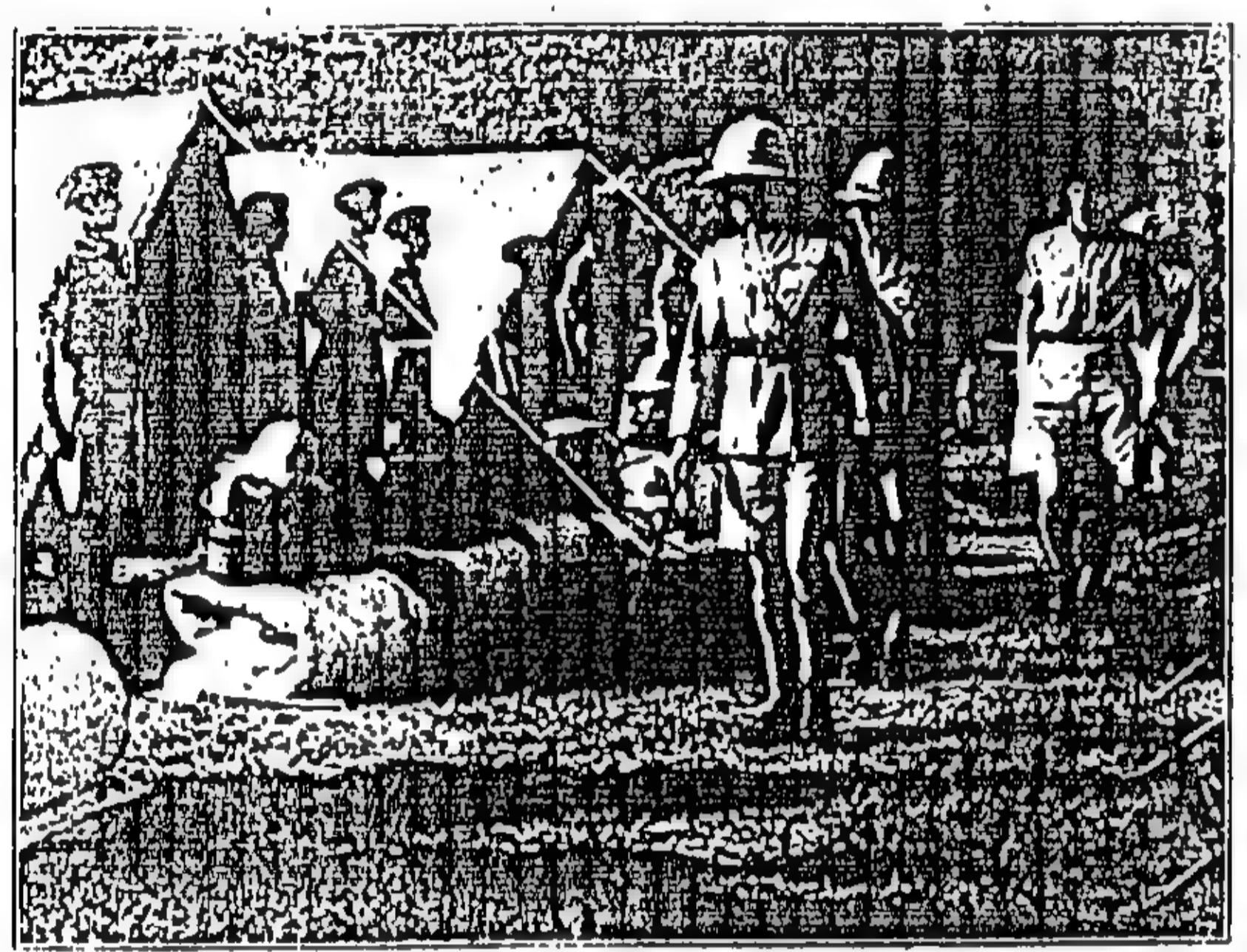
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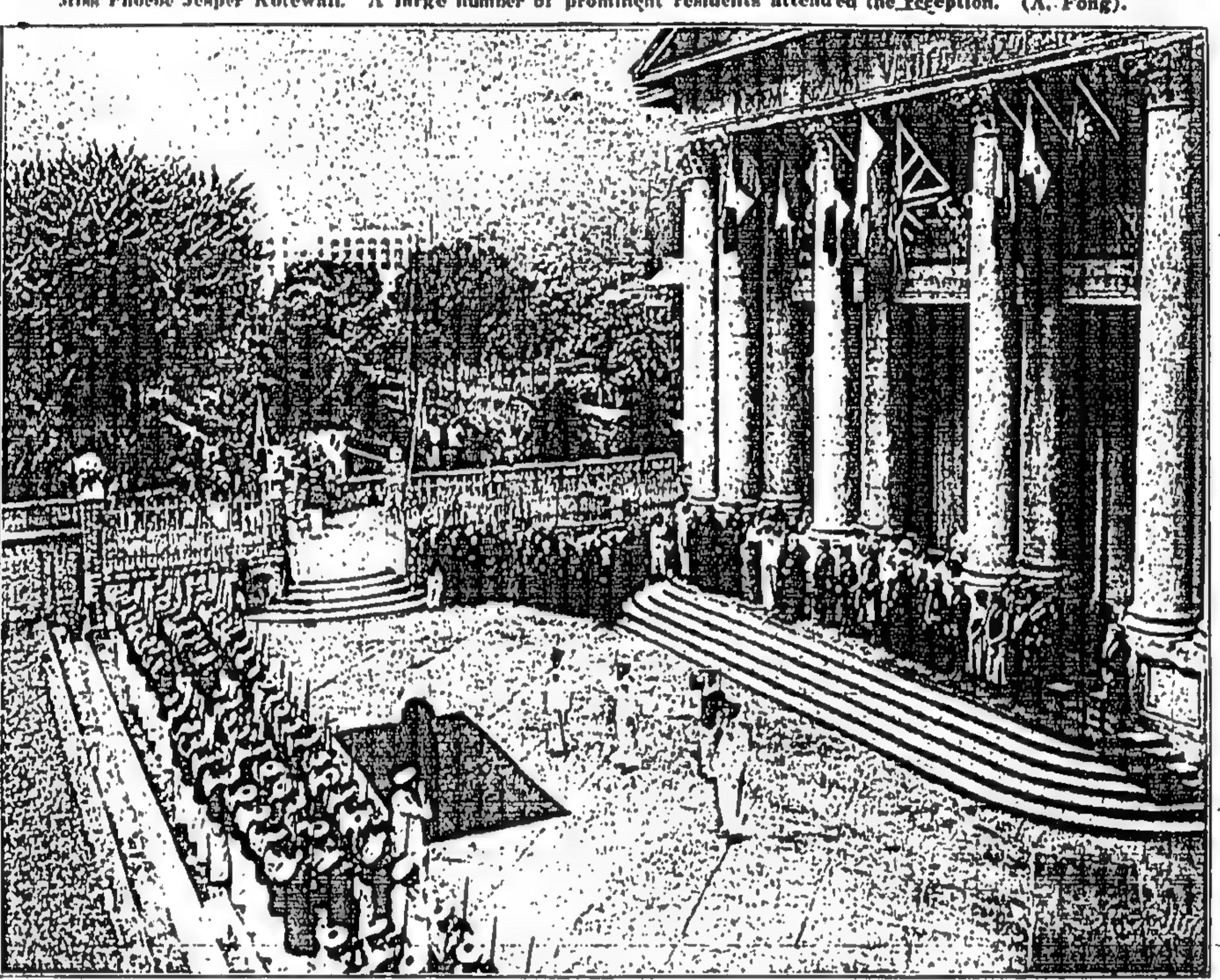
A sight well-known to Hong Kong Volunteers. The Camp at Fanling.—(King's Studio).



Machine-gun crews firing over the paddy fields during the Volunteer Camp at Fanling last weekend.—(King's Studio).



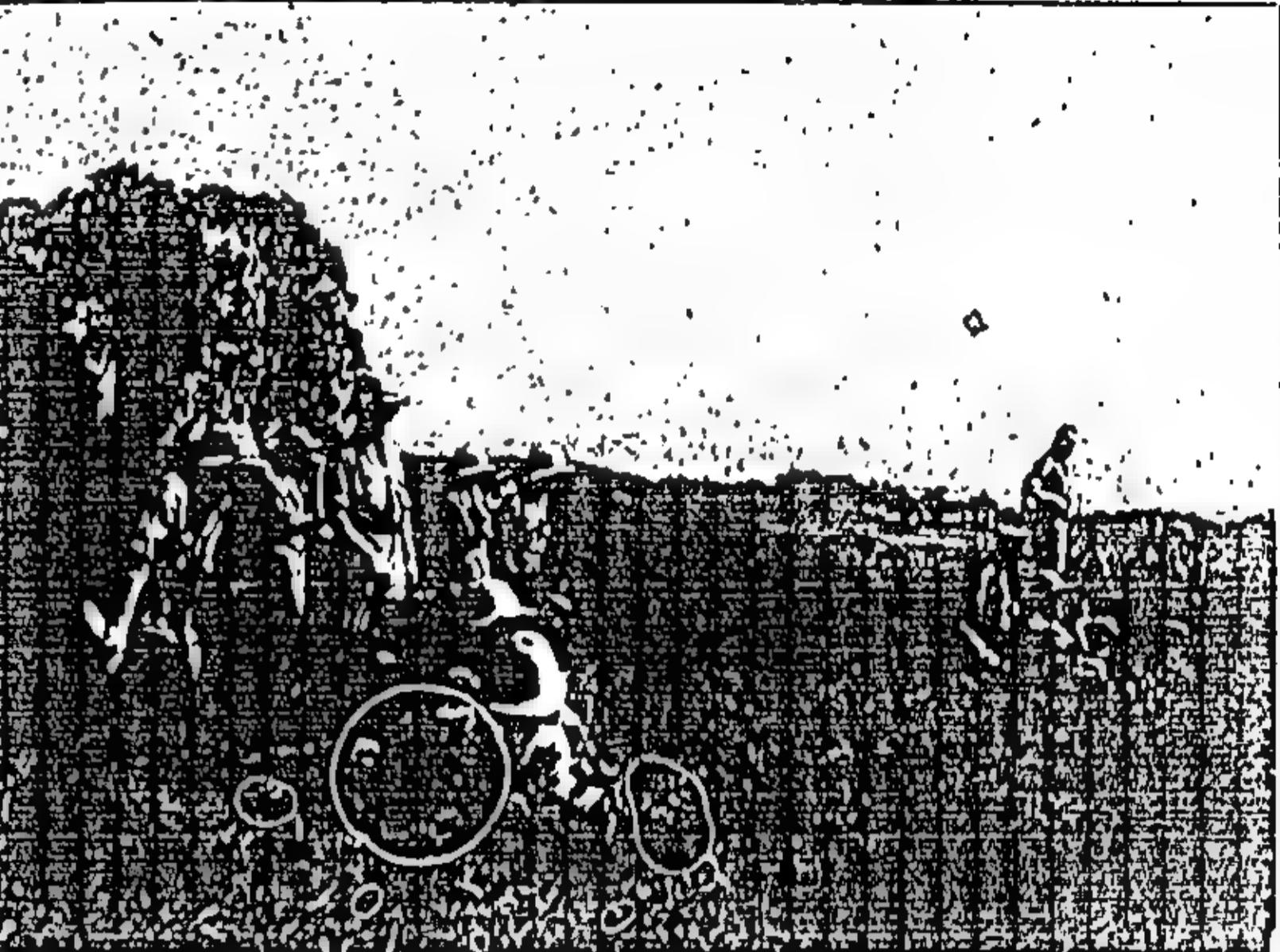
Major E. J. R. Mitchell, of the Volunteer Defence Corps, inspecting the lines at Fanling Camp.—(King's Studio).



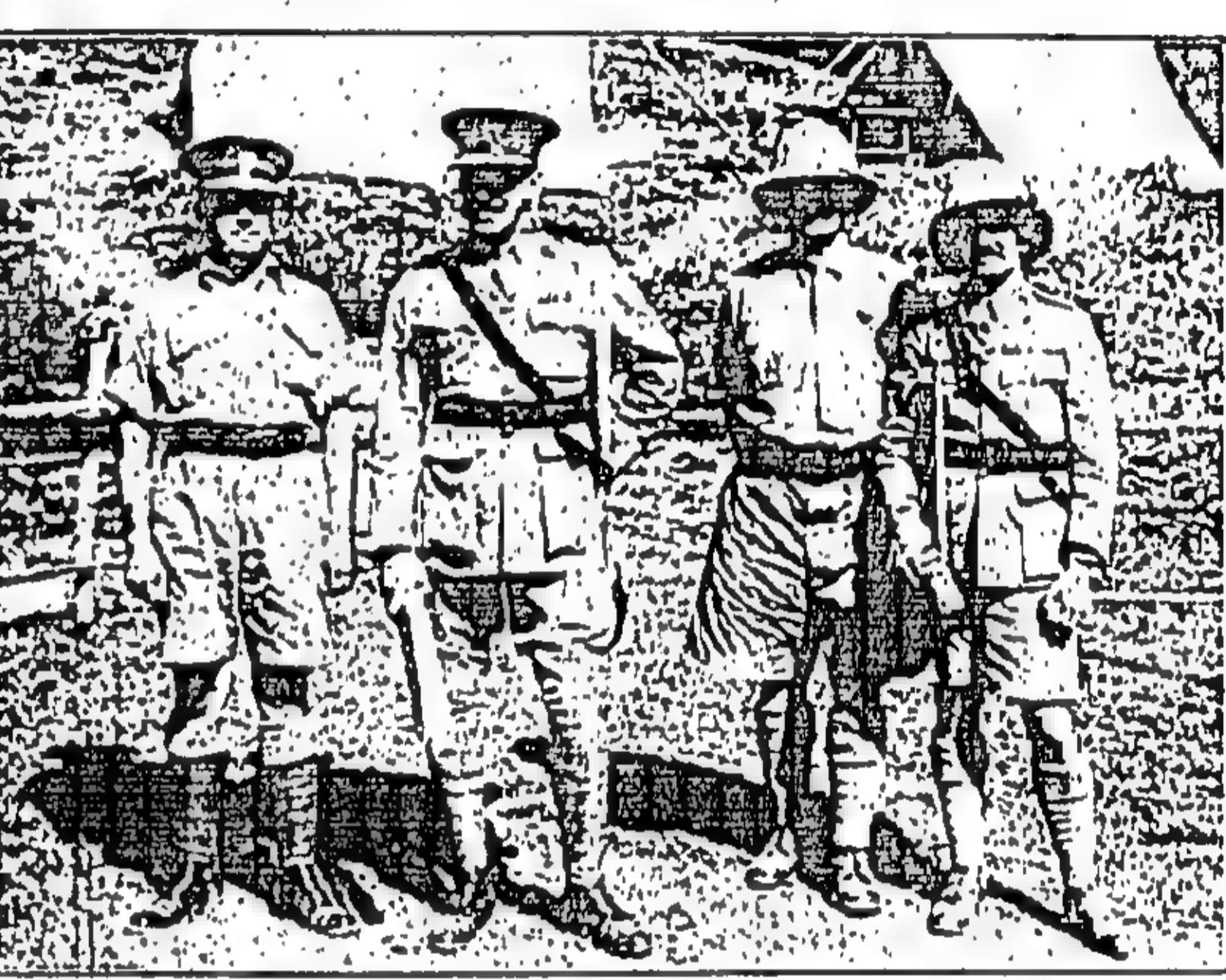
The colourful setting for the official investiture at the French Convent, Causeway Bay, on November 13, by which Rev. Mother Paul, Mother Provincial in charge of the French Hospital, was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. (A. Fong).



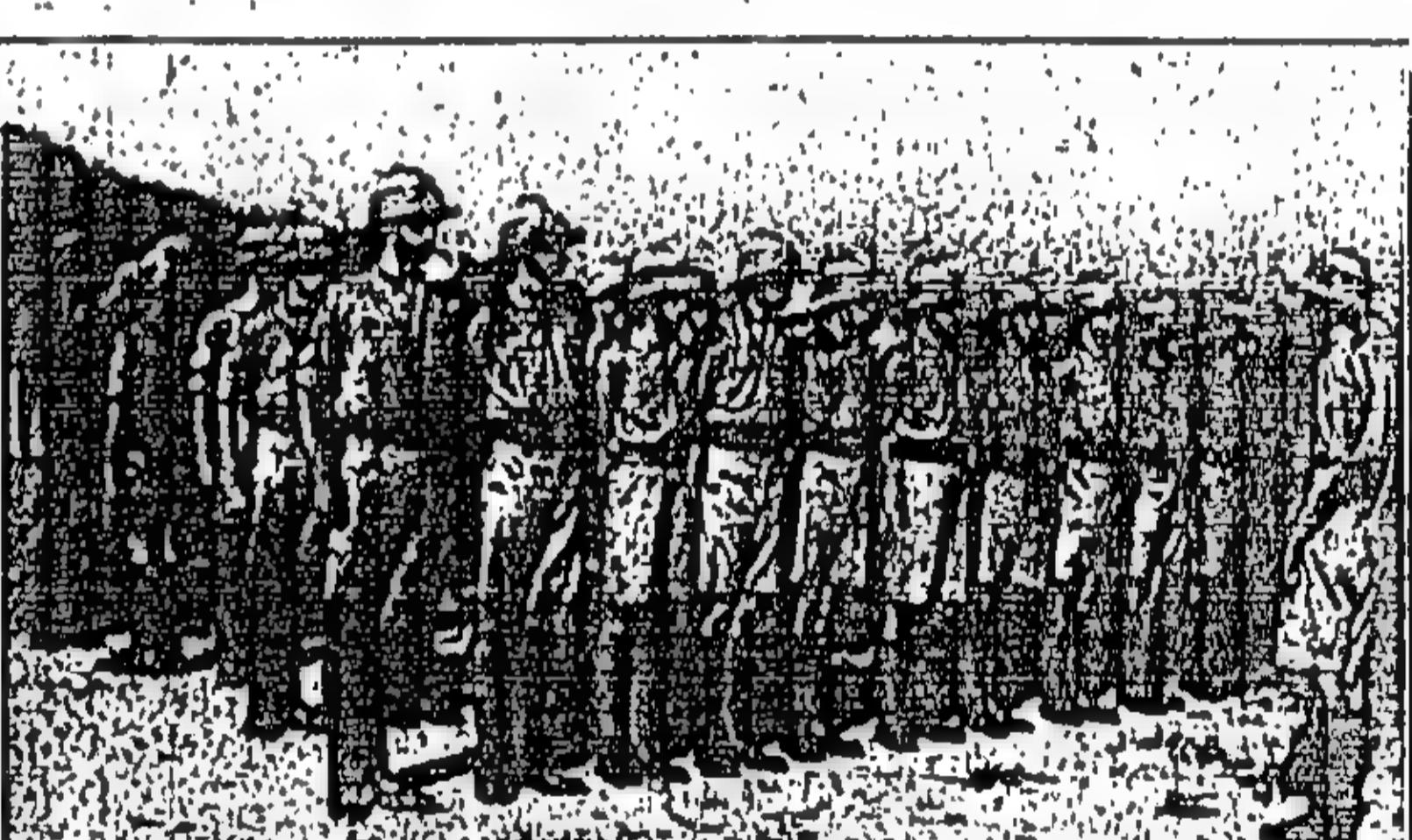
Machine-guns at practice at Fanling Volunteer camp under the eye of a regular Army Instructor.—(King's Studio).



Morning muster at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Camp at Fanling.—(King's Studio).



(Above)—Some of the spectators at the Borderers' farewell soccer game last Sunday. (L to R.) Major H. R. Shillington, R.A.C., Mr. Li Chor Chi, Flying Officer J. W. Hunt, R.A.F., and Captain B. G. W. Kimm, of the Army Educational Corps, who is relieving Captain P. S. Cannon (right).



His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, Major General O. C. Barrett, presenting a souvenir of last Sunday's farewell soccer game between the Borderers and South China "A," to Li Tin-sang, the brilliant Chinese right-back.—(King's Studio).



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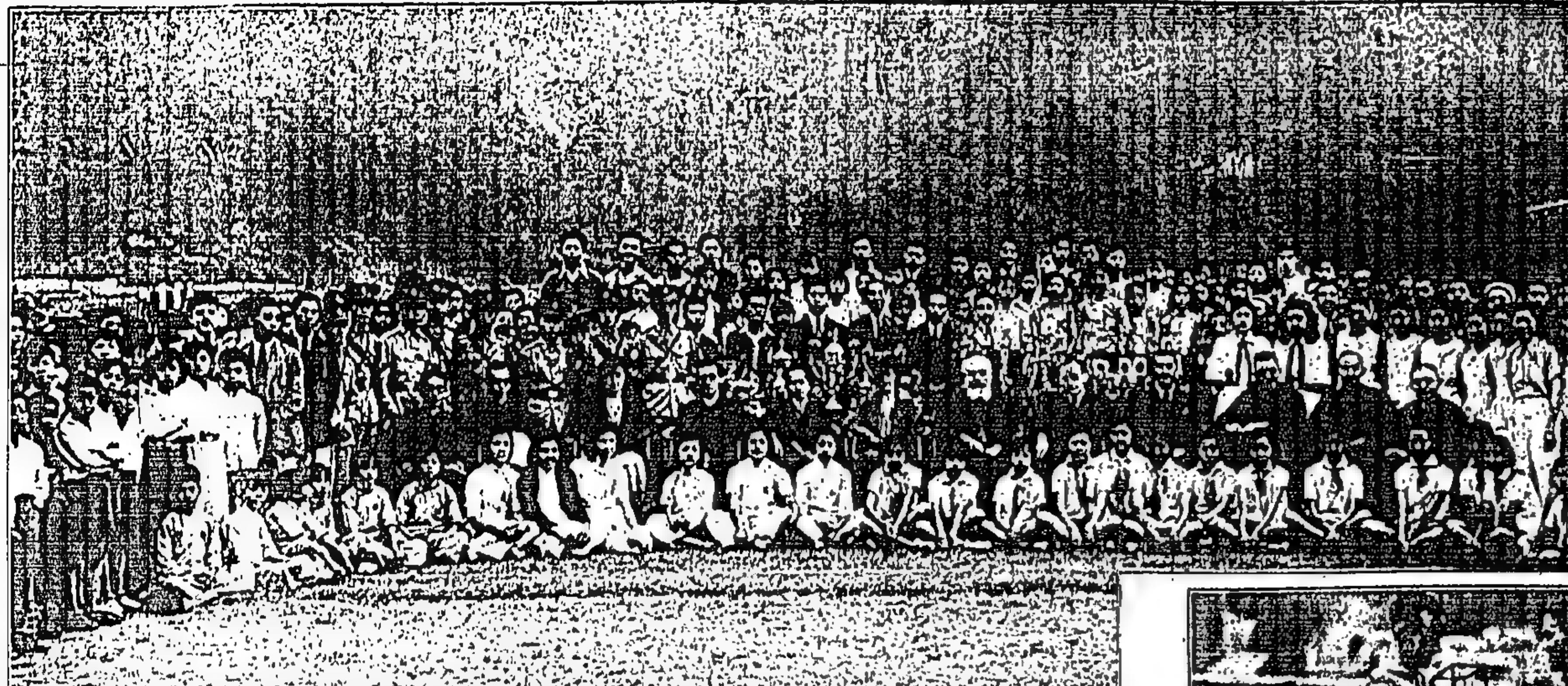
(At Right)—Mr. H. C. Remedios and his bride, Miss Carmelito Britto, after their wedding at the Rosary Church last Sunday.—(King's Studio).



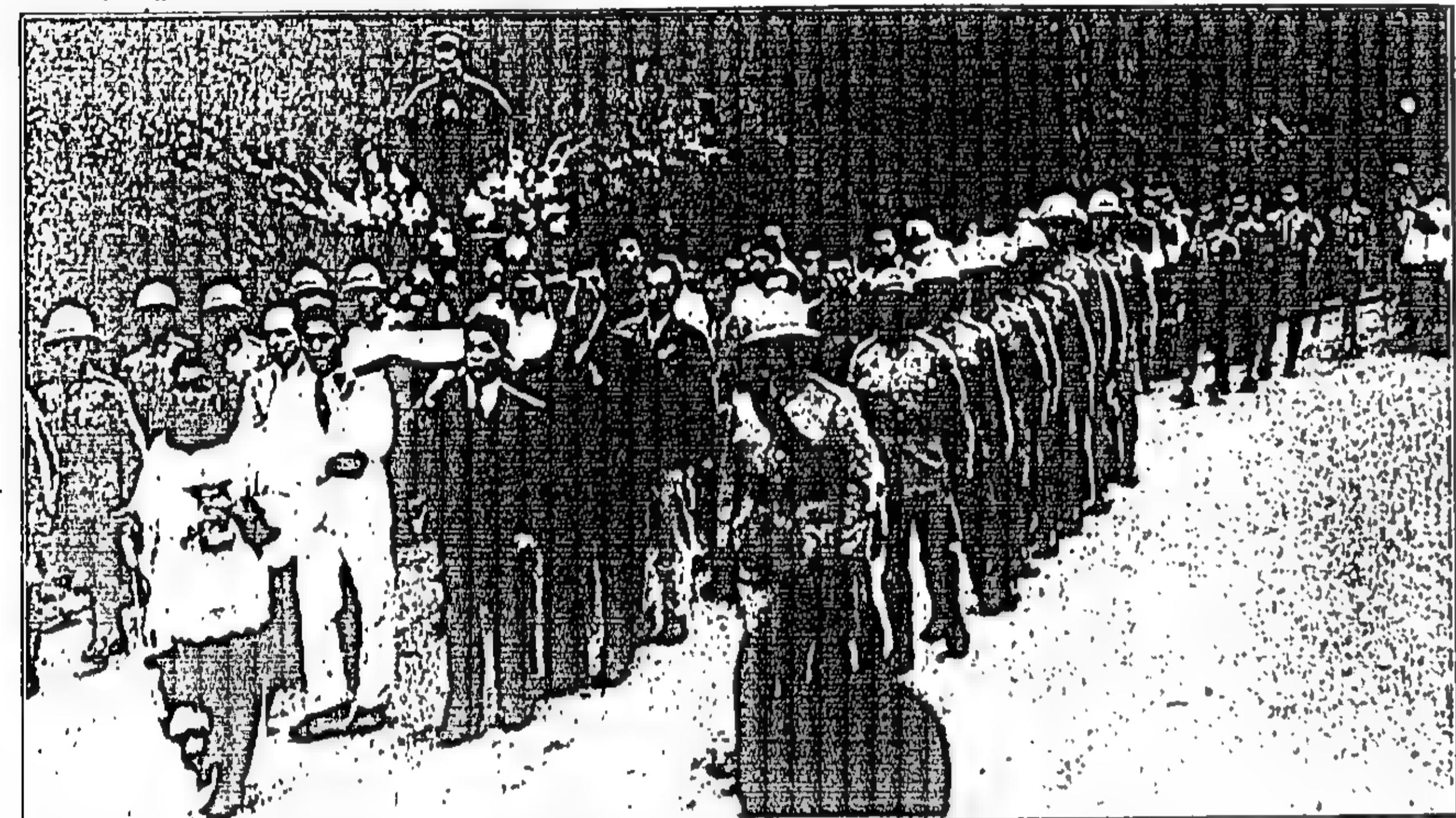
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A group photograph taken on the occasion of the Third Annual Inter-Catholic Schools' Athletic Sports at Caroline Hill, on November 14. Mrs. J. J. Hayden (centre) presented the magnificent trophies seen in the picture. (King's Studio).



A section of the procession in honour of St. John Bosco during the celebrations held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Sunday. (King's Studio).



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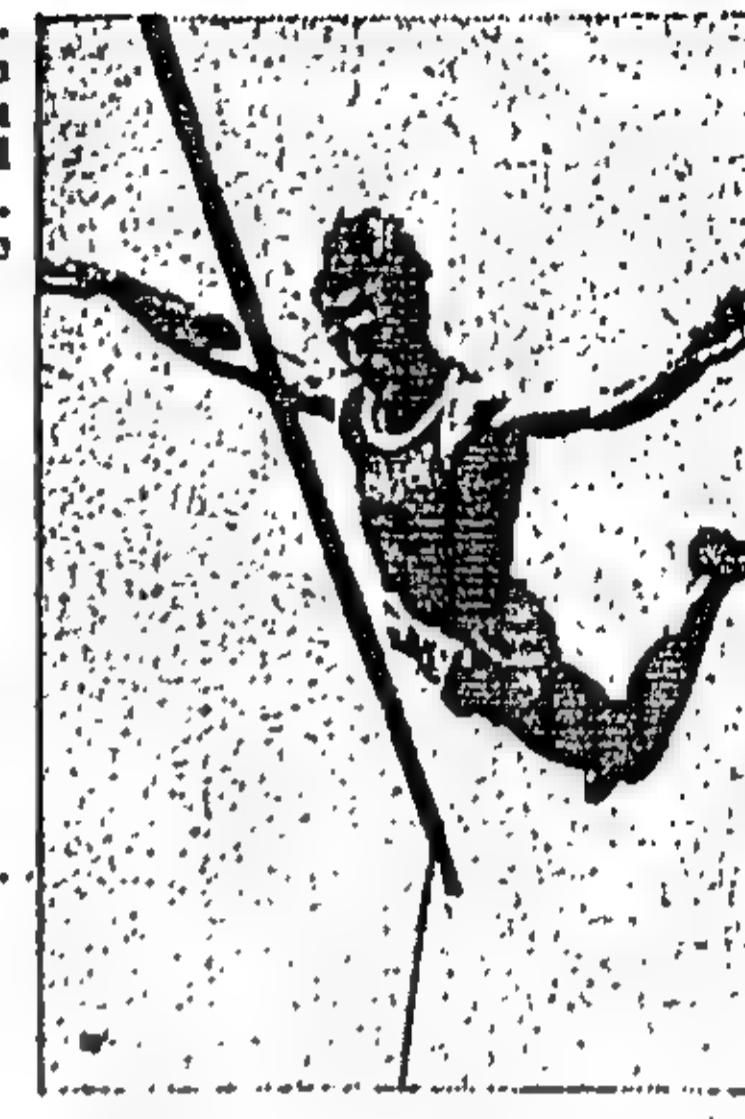
UNDER THE  
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(Above)—The new St. John Ambulance Brigade hospital at Cheung Chau Island, which was declared open last Thursday by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of the G.O.C.



Cpl. Mullane, captain of the Borderers' premier soccer eleven receives a silver cup from Wong Wing, the South China captain, as a memento of their last soccer encounter in the Colony, which took place last Sunday at the Valley. (King's Studio).



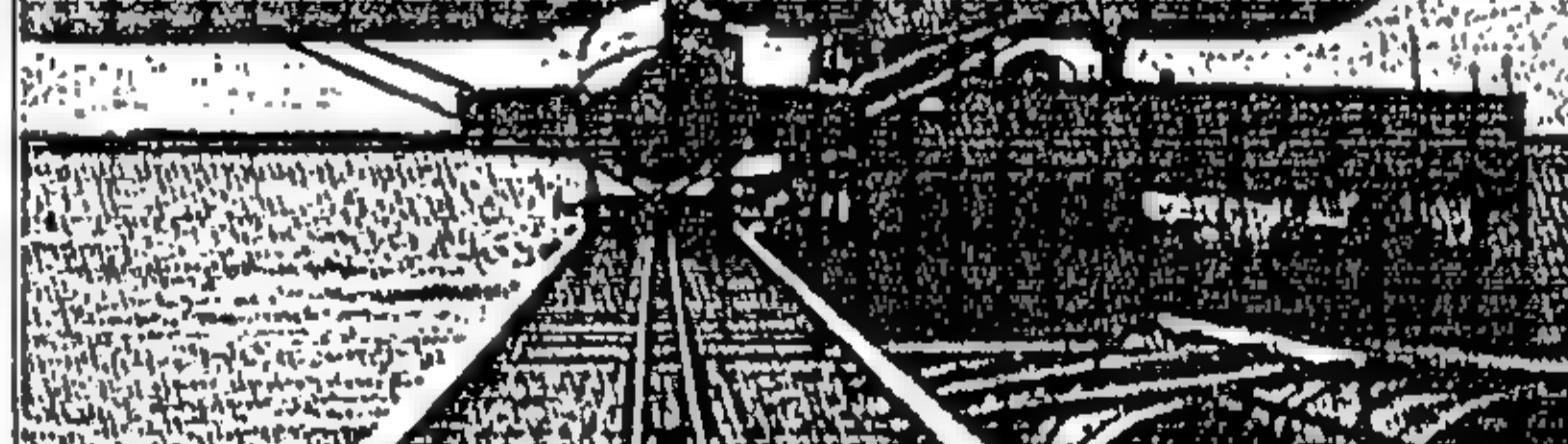
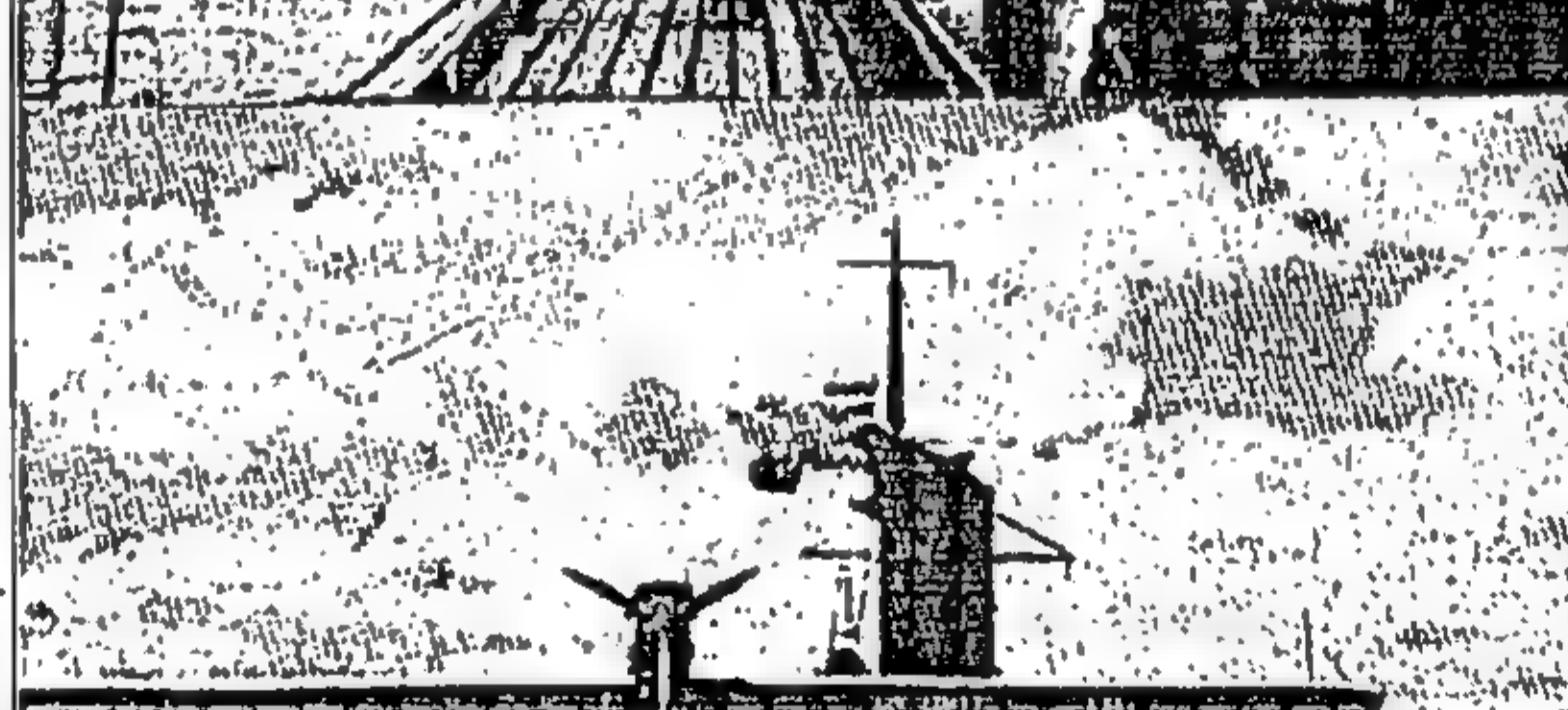
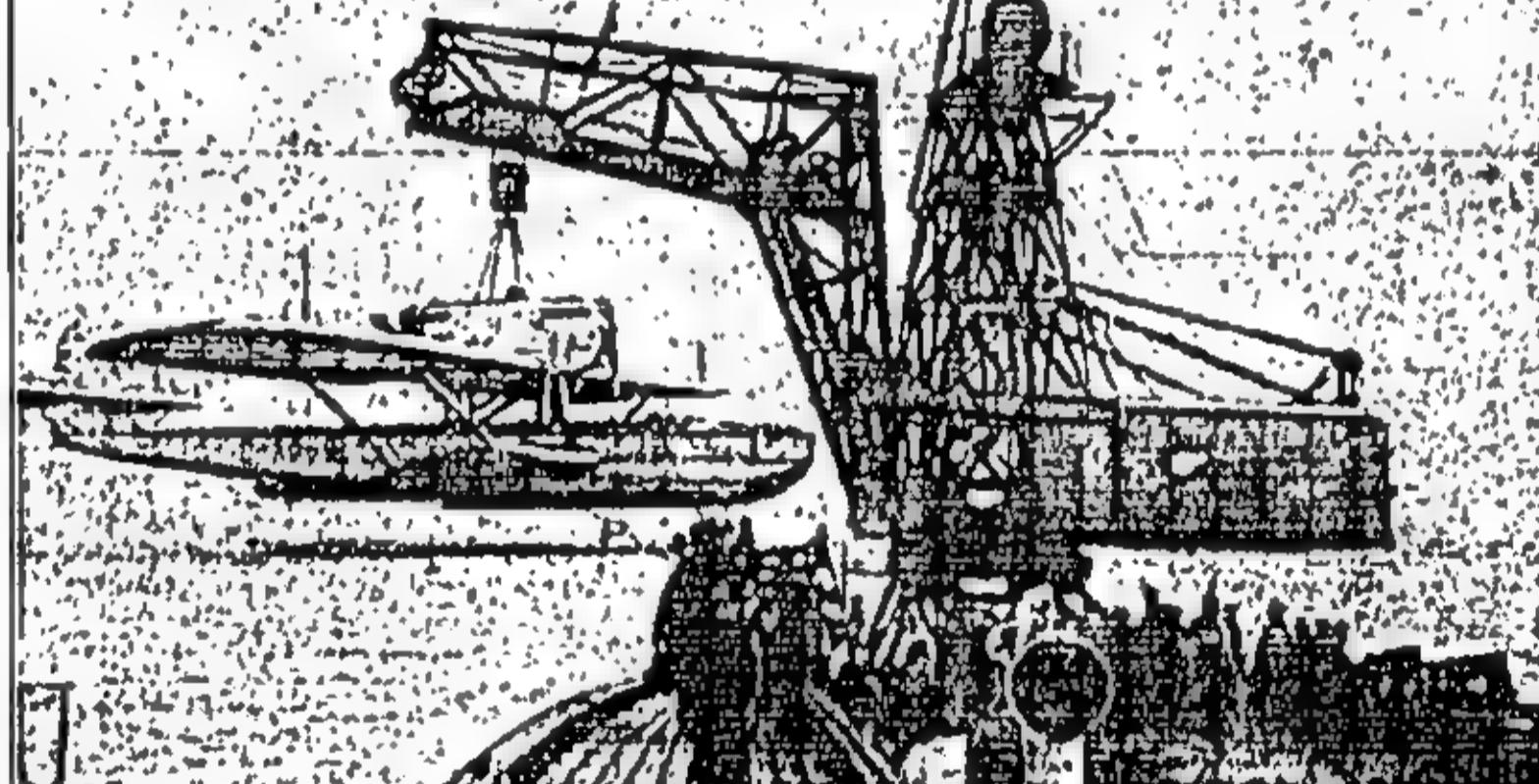
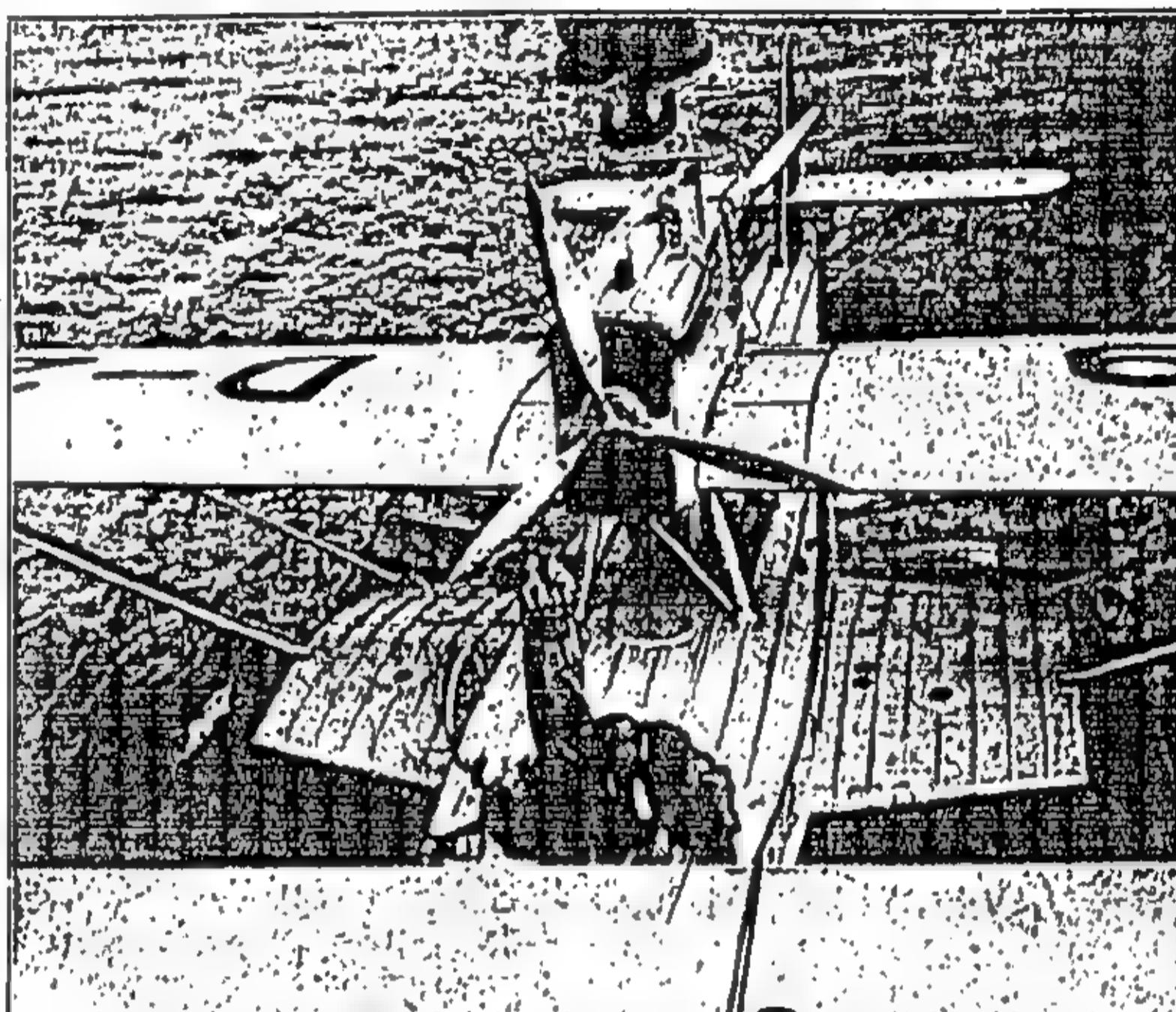
Gustav Wegener (Halle) wins the Pole Jump with 3.9 metres at the Franco-German athletic meeting at Magdeburg.



Gandhi's Disciple Miss Madeleine Slade snapped while studying the air route to India.



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Mother  
and a  
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The Crownning Glory. A new type of permanent-wave hair-drying apparatus.



Blue satin is combined with blue chiffon velvet fashions in this evening gown. The ornate wrap completes the ensemble.

**OVALTINE**  
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(Above)—These four pictures show how the Deutsche Lufthansa handle their Trans-Atlantic Dornier Wal flying boats in mid-ocean. The flying boat pushes her nose on to a "drag-sail" towed behind the "Westfalen," and thus enables a large crane on the vessel's stern to hoist the plane on to a catapult on deck. After servicing, the plane takes off in the usual manner. Deutsche Lufthansa insists upon quality products for all their equipment which explains why their planes use Gargoyle Mobilgas and Esso Gasoline.

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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 131.

**The Hamadryad**

"What is the use of snakes?" This question, which we were asked recently presupposes the assumption that animals must be of some use to man, which is not necessarily true. The rat snakes, *Ptyas*, are of use in that they eat rats and rats are definitely harmful to man for they spread disease, e.g. plague, and eat his food. Rat snakes also eat chickens, if there are too many snakes and not enough rats. Hero the cobra, *Naja atra*, proves his value for he is fond of snakes and thus protects our chickens from the hungry rat-snakes. But cobras also will eat chickens so the king cobra does his good turn for the day by disposing of superfluous cobras. King cobras are rare and because of their rarity are greatly valued as scientific specimens and so the king cobra has his value. This argument, *ridiculus ad absurdum*, shows the impossibility of placing a value to a snake.

This week a Hamadryad or King Cobra, *Naja hammondi*, was received having been killed recently at Devil's Peak. A more youngster being only 4 feet 10 inches in length but inside its body was another 1 foot 8 inches of snake making a

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS****Many Social Activities During Week**

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending Saturday are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday.

Tuesday, November 20:

Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of the Honourable Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall at a reception on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Phoebe to Mr. Walter Hung.

Wednesday, November 21:

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the celebrations in honour of the Canonization of St. John Bosco at La Salle College.

Thursday, November 22:

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Pilcher, was the guest at dinner of Captain Errol Manners, R.N. on board H.M.S. "Suffolk".

Friday, November 23:

Captain and Mrs. C. G. Benson lunched at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, visited the new Home for the Aged administered by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Kowloon.

Saturday, November 24:

Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the annual Brownie Rally at Sandlands Hut where Lady Peel presented the Totem to the winning Pack.

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**The Migratory Thrushes**

In the Fanling district on Saturday 17th November two species of migratory thrushes were seen for the first time this winter. One was a single specimen of the Grey-backed Thrush, *Turdus hortulorum*, the other a flock of the Chinese Blackbird, *Turdus merula mandarinus*.

The following were the graduates—

The Misses Fung Sui Chun, Ngai Chi Ning, Chan Ying Ying, Tsui Wal Chun Lam, Wai Man, Leung Yen Fong, Li Ip Ying, Li Shang Ho, Chow Mo Ying Ho, Ma Na, Ip Yuet Hung, Yee Leung Wen, Chu Ying Ying, Wong Mel Yuk Chung Luk Chi, Wong Siu Tap, Chan Sin Tap and Li Yuk Ping, and Messrs. Ho Kai, Tam Ho Fung, Wong Kwong Yu, Wong Kah Yu, Leung Tak Kin Yeung Chi Man, Wu Han, Chu Kan, Tu Siu Hong, Ho Leung, Mak Yun Tat, Kwong Kwok Wing, Kwoh Cheong Yee Kah Keung, Lam Sui Keung, Lau Chi Hung, Leung Kun Ying, Lin Sik Kwa, Chak Sui Hung, Chang Hi Lit, Li Po Sam, Lau Siu Ngai, Ho Kam Yu, Ng Kong Shing, Li Shik Yee, Hou Tai Ming, Lau Kwai Hong, Si Ki Fat, Moi Chi Ho, Mou Tong, Ho Man Kit, Sad Chi Shang, Chang Kam Wen, Lo Shing and Chang Ngan Wan.

**ST. ANDREW'S SCOUTS "AT HOME"**

**TRIBUTE PAID TO MASTERS**

**TWO LEAVING FOR MELBOURNE JAMBOREE**

A tribute to the leaders of the St. Andrew's Church Boy Scouts' troop, whose untiring efforts had enabled the troops to attain a high standard of efficiency, was paid by the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., at the Scouts "At Home" held in the Church grounds yesterday.

The Rev. Higgs, in the course of a short address, said that he was very proud of the troop and all credit was due to the Scoutmasters, Messrs. R. Dorner, R. Wong and F. V. Wong. They had put in an amazing amount of work for the troop and had raised it to the standard it was to-day, he said. Mr. Dorner and Mr. Richard Wong were leaving on holiday shortly, and he appealed to the boys to give their support to Mr. Fred Wong, who would then be in charge of the troop. It was, in fact, an opportunity of showing their appreciation by maintaining the good work and improving the troop, he said.

He thanked the leaders on behalf of those present and wished them a happy holiday in the "land of the kangaroos."

**Boys' Co-operation**

Mr. Dorner, in reply, thanked the Vicar for the compliments paid to the troop, and added that the success of the troop was a result of the help which they had received from the boys themselves. Both Mr. Wong and he were only too happy to give what little assistance they could.

Among the many parents and friends present were Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of the Vicar, Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt, Mrs. Gunson, Mrs. Millington, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Edmundson, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Wong, and the Misses F. and J. Wong.

**Parting Gift To Scout**

Sgt. Wally Newell, who is leaving for home on the troopship Somersetshire on Thursday, was presented with a book by his fellow scouts.

During the afternoon displays of gymnastics, pyramid tableaux, Indian club swinging, first aid tests, and flagstaff and other structures with scout poles were given.

The Rev. Higgs won the guests' competition for gentlemen while little Miss Eldridge won the ladies' prize. Tea was served during the afternoon.

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A communiqué from the Inspector-General of Police has been received as follows:

On Sunday, September 23, 1934, the Hong Kong Sunday Herald published a news column headed—"Brutality To Child—Indian Policeman Accused." The report alleged that an Indian constable had kicked a nine year old street urchin in the ribs, and confiscated newspapers which he was endeavouring to sell.

The Police Department made extensive enquiries into this case,

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About 9.40 a.m. on September 22, the Manageress of Gray's Yellow Lantern Shop, Alexandra Buildings, saw a Chinese boy crying near the entrance to her shop. She overheard a remark that the boy alleged he had been assaulted and kicked by an Indian Policeman. She took the boy into her shop, and telephoned to the Central Police Station.

**Allegation Repeated**

A European and Chinese Detective immediately went down to the premises. The boy repeated his allegation to these two officers.

They sent the boy by ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital. He was examined by a medical officer, who found no external bruises, and he considered the boy was pretending he had been assaulted.

The Detectives interviewed several responsible witnesses at or near the scene, but none could give any information beyond that the boy himself had stated he had been assaulted by an Indian Policeman, and that he was an orphan who slept in the streets.

After medical examination at the hospital, the boy was taken back to Central Police. Here he repeated his statement that he was an orphan who slept in the streets. The same day, however, a woman appeared at the Central Police Station, and claimed the boy as her grandchild. The Police then discovered that the boy's parents were alive, and that he lived with them at No. 2, Teung Sau Lane, W. 2nd floor.

**Alleged Trick**

The Police have been unable to trace any witnesses of this assault, but they have fully established that the same boy was found crying, and with a similar story, on September 18 last. A Chinese gentleman and an European Police officer on that occasion brought the boy to the Central Police Station. Enquiries failed to trace any assailant, but the Chinese gentleman, out of sympathy, gave the lad \$2.00.

There appears no reason to doubt that the boy had adopted this trick of pretended assault, with a view to obtaining sympathy and money. Throughout, he gave an untruthful account of himself. Far from being an orphan he is living with his parents in Hong Kong, who have three other children. The boy in question is a street gamin, who occasionally acts as an unlicensed hawker of Chinese newspapers, in order to earn a little money, which he does not give to his parents.

**STOLE TO BUY FOOD**

**Plea Fails To Touch Magistrate**

"I was sick and hungry, and was forced to steal," pleaded Chan Fung-shan, aged 33, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, with the larceny of a pair of spectacles, the property of Lo Chong.

Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted and stated that defendant was arrested by a district watchman, who saw him take the spectacles out of complainant's pocket. Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

**Continued From Previous Column**

An unfavourable factor was that the Federal Housing Administrator Mr. J. McFet, has predicted that the Labour Department has reported that October building permits were 30 per cent. above September.

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Messrs. Komor and Komor are holding a ten day exhibition of cultured pearls, with and without settings. It is well worth visiting this exhibition to hear Mr. Kodaka explain how pearls grow and see the special oyster exhibit showing the production of a real pearl and a billet.

#### NEXT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, December 10, at 10 a.m.

#### OUR URGENT NEED

It follows that if Great Britain accepts the challenge, and decides to replace its present air line fleet with new types comparable to the Douglas for overland stages, and the new Sikorsky flying boat for the sea stages (but using only British machines), it will have to spend money much more liberally.

On the mileage basis it would cost Great Britain more than Holland, and it would certainly mean devot-

ing the whole of the present subsidy to the Australian route alone. In short, it would be necessary to face an expenditure of at least one and a half millions sterling annually, whilst it is quite possible that that sum itself is considerably below the mark.

The alternative is not merely to leave the honours with other countries, but to fall steadily farther astern; and, what is still more serious, to allow our aircraft industry, which may in certain eventualities be vital to British preservation, to languish and decay.

I heard the following comment at a place where flying men congregate: "We shall now make something equivalent to Douglas, but by the time it is ready the Americans will have produced a two-year's advance on it."

#### BRITAIN'S COMETS

Unfortunately, that remark is only too fully justified by history. I understand that the Air Ministry is negotiating an order for one Douglas air liner, a stop which, although indicating a desire to learn, I venture to suggest, an unnecessary step. Britain should develop her own designs and win her own experience.

Long ago the Air Ministry and air line operators ought to have encouraged British designers to build up-to-date air liners comparable with the Douglas.

The design and building of the three de Havilland Comets in the space of nine months is proof, if proof were needed, that the British designer is as good as his American, German, Dutch or any other rival.

As a prototype the Comet represents a great advance, for it has long range as well as great speed under relatively low power. It was built at heavy cost as a venture, and on the strength of orders for three machines!

Holland has been determined at all costs to have the best. Holland has developed a Fokker four-engined 32-seater, the fastest air liner of its class in the world, with a cruising speed of about 170 miles per hour. Not content with that, however, Holland's principal aircraft manufacturer, Mr. Anthony Fokker, has acquired the European rights in the American Douglas, a twin-engined machine of smaller capacity but greater speed, and the first purchase by the Dutch Air Line, already in service, put up a magnificent performance in the Melbourne Air race.

Imperial Airways is bound by contract with the Air Ministry not to employ foreign machines or foreign labour, but there has been nothing except "policy" to prevent the company giving an order to British manufacturers for high-speed machines. Actually the last two big machines ordered by Im-

perial Airways have a cruising speed of less than 100 miles per hour. Smaller machines with a speed of 145 m.p.h. are, however, to be put on the Singapore-Australia stage.

#### EXPERIMENTS ABROAD

Meanwhile the Air Ministry has been fully aware of foreign air transport developments, but bound by the terms of the monopoly granted to Imperial Airways, has let matters take their course. It has so far, moreover, approved of the continued use of slow aeroplanes by Imperial Airways, on the board of which the Air Ministry has its re-

presentatives.

As to the military aspects, comparisons of the performance of high-speed civil aeroplanes and military machines may be misleading. The matter is important, but it is a separate subject. So far as Great Britain is concerned, civil aircraft have not been designed and developed for any ulterior purpose.

After all, despite the considerations and circumstances referred to, there is no excuse for the conservatism and backwardness displayed by Britain in respect of certain technical aspects of flying.

While the United States during the past three years has been building up operational experience with variable pitch propellers, retractable under-carriages, and Diesel engines, Great Britain has been content with cautious small experiments.

The result, no matter how excellent British solutions of the problems involved may prove to be, is that inevitably Great Britain will still lag two years behind other countries.

#### HONG KONG PERSONALITIES

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During the Great War, he did 18 months' war work in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. He joined the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the middle of 1906, and has been associated with the Corps in various capacities whenever he has been in the Colony up to this date.

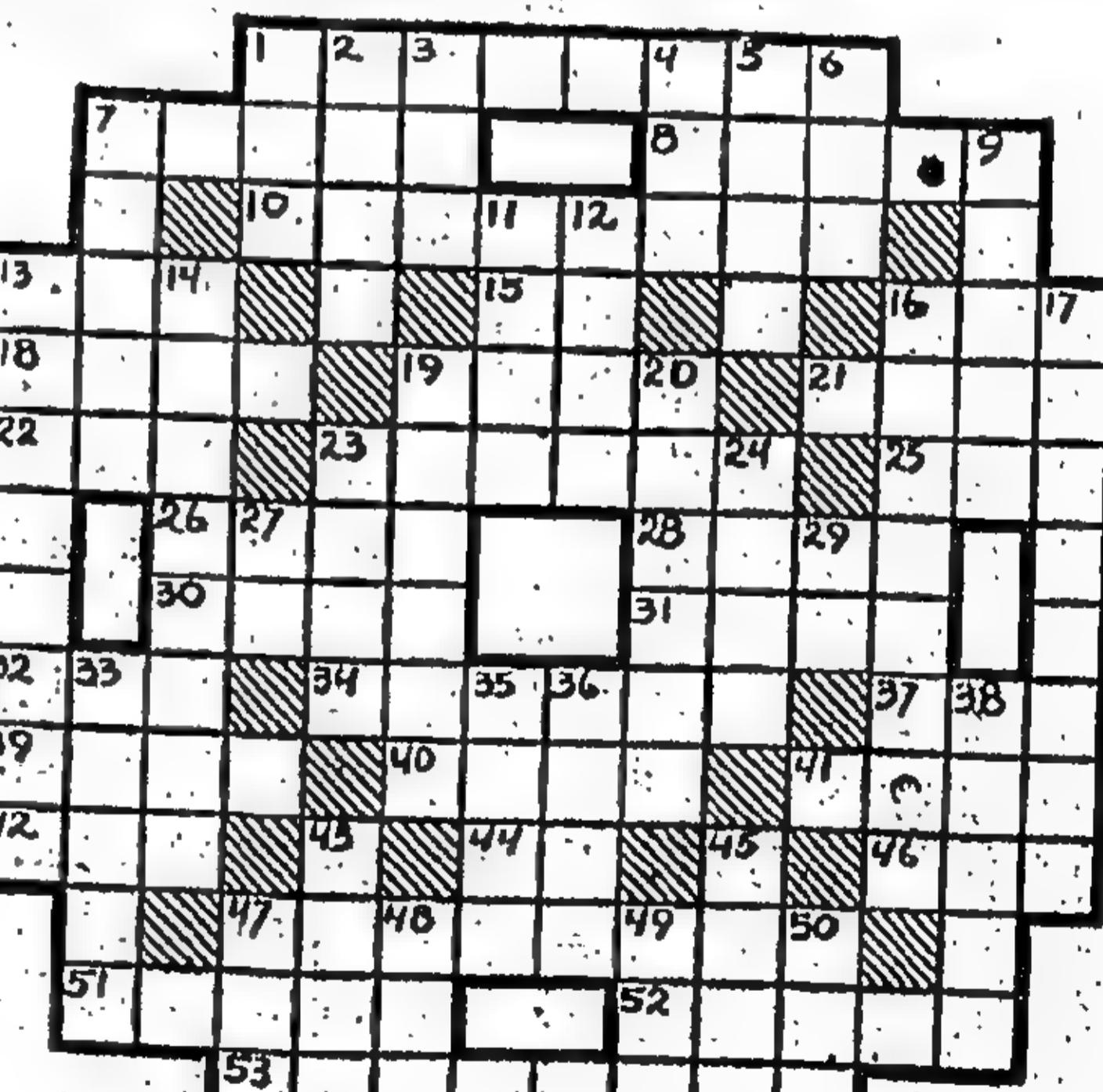
Mr. Dowbiggin's public activities in Hong Kong have been many and varied. For two years he was Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong North Cultural Society, and has twice been President of the same body.

He is also a Past President of the St George's Society and the Philharmonic Society. He is now serving his third period as Chairman of the Shek-O Club. Many years ago he was a member of the Cathedral Church body, and a member of the

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#### OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and uitho.



##### HORIZONTAL

1-Renounces

7-Sleeps

8-Appearing-as-if

onward

10-Rule

13-Knock

15-Negative

16-A-dance

18-Makes-a-mistake

19-Girl's name

21-Foundation

23-Golf mound

25-Judgment-at

26-Serpent

28-Silence (Orliq.)

30-A-bratia (Bot.)

31-Girl's name

32-Hawaiian food

33-City thoroughfare

37-Bait to a horse

39-Eagles

40-Organ of hearing

41-Listen

##### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Dig out

43-Embossed note

45-Silvers (abbr.)

47-Oilt

51-Rent

52-Railways

53-Middle Atlantic

State

57-33

##### VERTICAL

1-Performed

2-A-mail

3-Seminary (abbr.)

4-Portuguese coin

5-Let-fall

6-Male descendant

7-Rub out

11-Tavern

12-Not any

13-Tried again

14-Drinking

15-Openings

17-Colonists

20-Plates with rods,

hook and line

22-Wagon tracks

24-Blow a horn

27-The (Pur.)

28-Barrel (abbr.)

33-Window built out

from a wall

35-A rodent (pl.)

36-Large lake

38-English title (pl.)

43-Language of the

Scottish Highlanders

45-Heavyly body

47-Tablet

48-Elongated fish

49-National Education

Association (abbr.)

50-Point of compass

53-*Scandinavia*

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## THE PASSING HOUR

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CAPITALITY. On his death King Edward was the next heir; but both on the British and the German side there were objections to the complications that arose when the first four Georges were King of Hanover; so the Duchy was passed on to the Duke of Edinburgh. He died without an heir, and the Duke of Connaught was then in the line of succession. But the Kaiser objected strongly to one of the constituent states of his Empire being ruled over by a British General; and the Duke himself was quite immune to any project of making him anything but an Englishman. Recourse was therefore had to the son of the Duke of Albany, then an Eton boy of sixteen years of age. The Kaiser went out of his way to welcome him, and a very affectionate relationship was established—in fact the young Duke became to all intents a German.

### NATIONAL ROYALTY

THE fact that his commission in the German Army compelled him to fight against England finally cut the cord of the English connection not only in his case, but in that of all the other German connections of the Royal House, as for instance Prince Christian Victor, the son of one of the old Queen's cousins, who was a popular cricketer up to the County cricket standard. The "House of Coburg-Gotha" became the "House of Windsor," and the principle was finally established that there was no longer any place in the world for Princes who hold any kind of international status. Henceforth they must have a national domicile like their subjects.

Committee of the Diocesan Girls' School. He has also been a member of the Diocesan Boys' School for many years past. A Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong since 1919, Mr. Dowbiggin has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and has been a member of the Education Board for over 10 years. He has served on the Licensing Board for a similar term.

Mr. Dowbiggin was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours in 1931.

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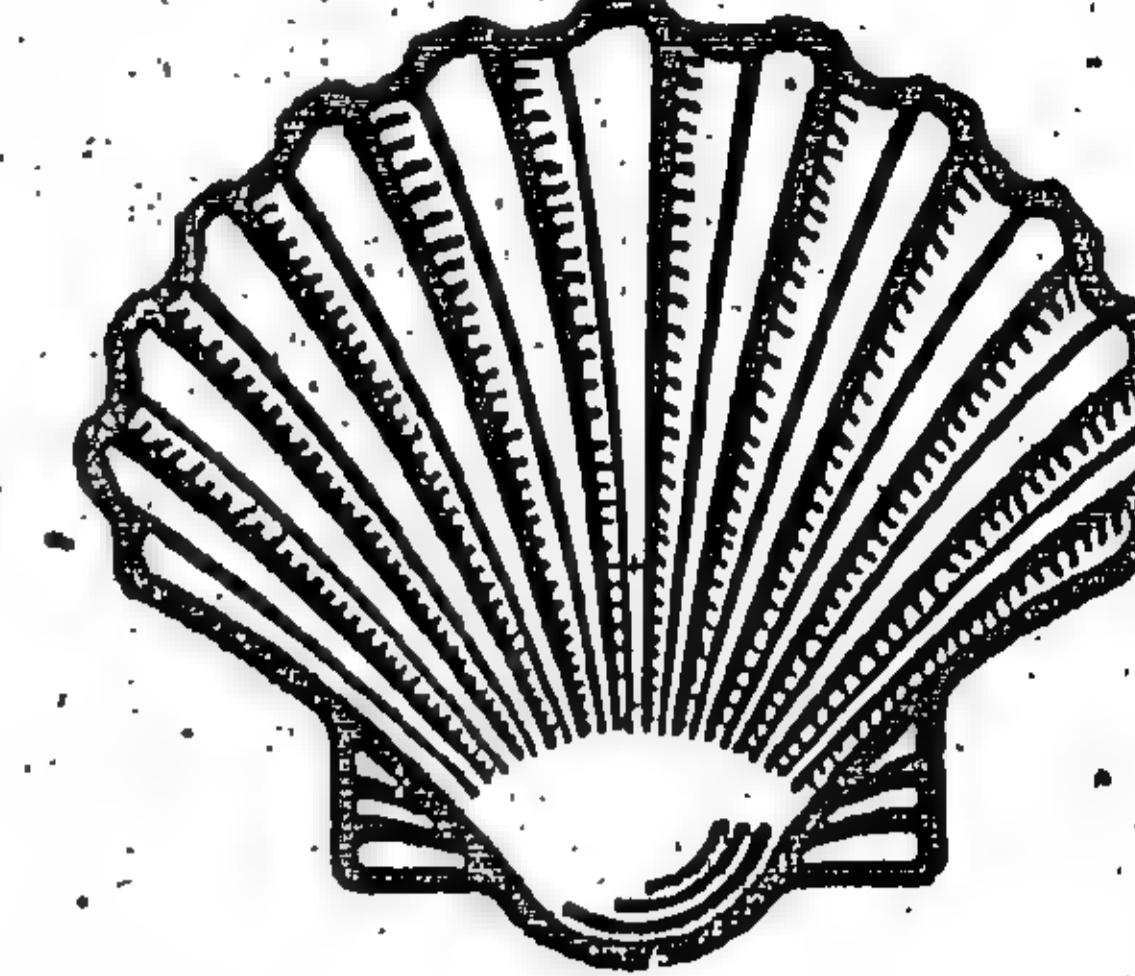
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# CHINA'S ACUTE PROBLEMS

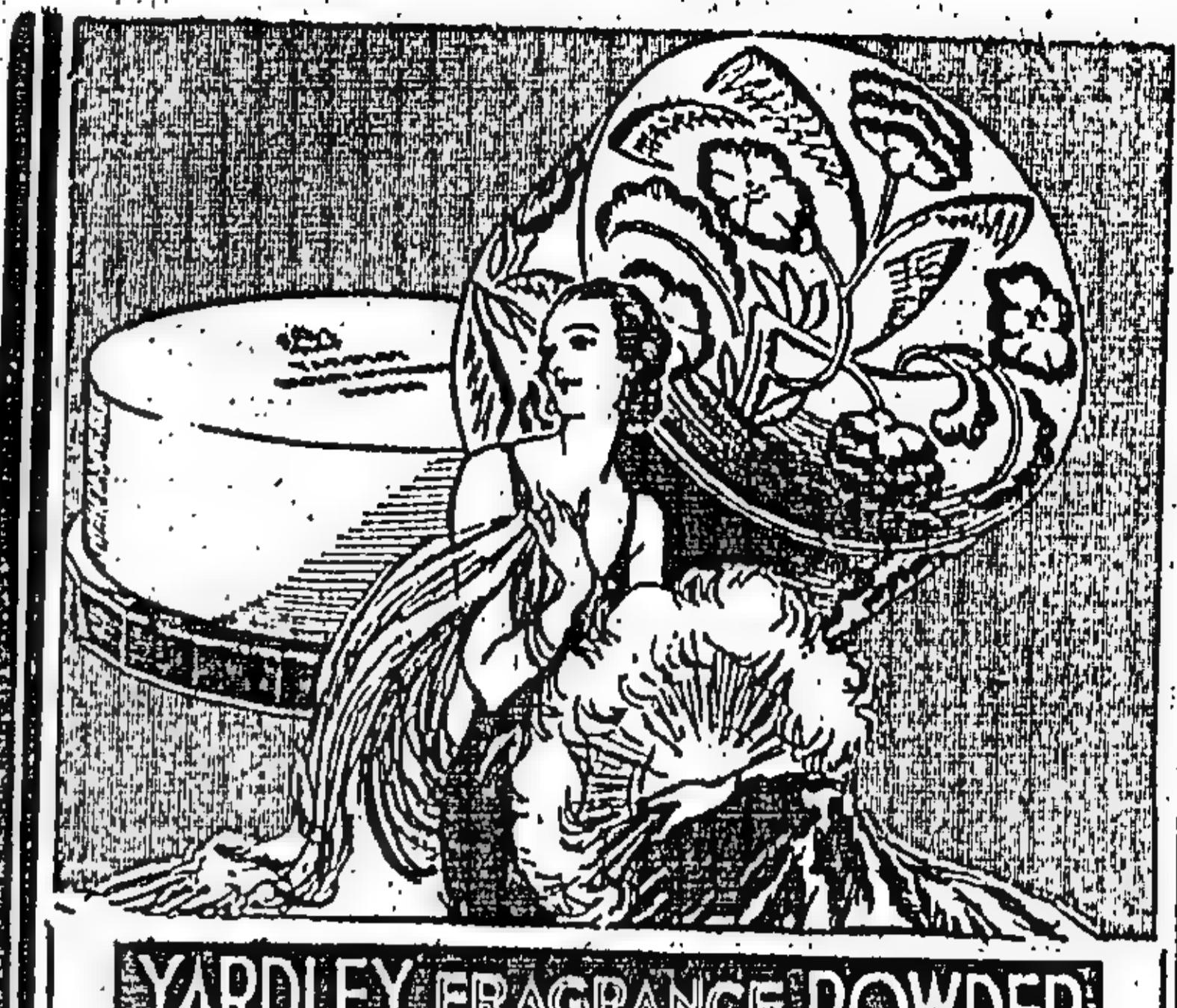
## JAPAN'S AGGRESSION AND BANDITRY

### GENERAL CHIANG PROVES IRRESPONSIBLE?

## "BEATING THE AIR" IN NANKING

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**I**N the present situation of China, there are two outstanding problems that demand the people's closest attention—the manifest consolidation of Japan's violent policy of conquest in North China and the intrusion of Communist-bandits into the South-West. Both of these problems are becoming so acute every day that they are not to be evaded, ignored, and entrusted to chance much longer. The best spirits of the country, in fact, are all filled with apprehension and despair at the attempts being made hitherto to grapple with these two issues, which, if left unsolved, would mean the collapse of China, and the people would sink into deeper misery.

Prior to February 1932, the policy adopted by successive Kuomintang conferences was to offer resistance to Japan's methods of subjugating the Chinese nation; it was resolved, in particular, at the Fourth National Congress of the Kuomintang held in the winter of 1931 that General Chiang Kai-shek should take command and go to North China with the object of recovering lost territories. This resolution, however, was carried out neither in spirit nor in letters.

On the one hand, General Chiang declared that the matter might be left to the League of Nations to find a solution. On the other hand, when Mr. Wang Ching-wei became the President of the Executive Yuan, the two together tried to persuade the public and to justify their policy of non-resistance with such meaningless slogans as "Let us make the tasks of resistance and diplomacy go hand in hand," and "We need to put up a stubborn and prolonged resistance."

In reality, the two leaders in Nanking have been all the time beating the air, because they have been without any coherent policy of action and utterly without system or method in facing the gravity of the situation. Truly, against such follies and failures, even the gods contend in vain.

## "Internal Order First"

General Chiang's so-called internal and external policies were often characterised in these four words: "An nai yang wai," an ancient quotation, which means "Internal order should be restored before anything can be done to avert external danger." Consequently, "Bandit suppression must precede resistance to Japan" has also been one of the slogans General Chiang has employed to elude criticism and to make the public believe that he was shoudering the responsibility devolved upon him at the Fourth National Congress of the Kuomintang.

In February 1932, when the Japanese invaded Shanghai, General Chiang was placed as chief in command, yet he made not the slightest move to resist Japan's imperialistic policy of violence. On the contrary, he instructed Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and others to submit to Japan's unreasonable demands by signing the Shanghai Pact.

Then, at the cessation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities around Shanghai, he took the chairmanship of the Military Council and became the Generalissimo of the National Forces. Despite all these grand gestures, he still refused to put up any sort of resistance against Japan. And instead of making any genuine efforts to save his country from collapse, he went

Complaints With Japan.

Let us now look more closely into General Chiang's methods of organising the campaigns of suppression against the Communist-bandits. Before September 16, 1931,

## MR. HU HAN-MIN

Mr. Hu Han-min, the Nestor and greatly-esteemed member of the Kuomintang, left Nanking two years ago, and has since been in retirement in his residence in Hong Kong, devoting himself to study and thought; poetry, and calligraphy. He is a prolific writer, his themes are as wide and varied as his observation of the social and politico-economic conditions of China of the time. During his 1928 world tour, he was welcomed by Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, and Mr. Lloyd George, with whom he had a hearty exchange of views concerning the situation in China and the Far East in general.

**I**N the Manchu regime he became a teacher at the early age of 14 and later obtained his literary degree of M.A. at the state examinations. Afterwards he edited a widely influential journal in Shanghai and contributed much towards the success of the Revolution. The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen held both Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Wang Ching-wei in highest esteem for their remarkable ability, courage, and manly service in working for the revolutionary cause.

**T**HOUGH living in retirement, Mr. Hu is much sought after by his compatriots from different parts of China and abroad for his candour and sound views of things. The article on this page deals with two issues confronting China at present, into which Mr. Hu reveals the stark truth, which only a man of his courageous outspokenness dare speak, because he feels keenly that Nanking is sacrificing the cause of Nationalism far too much for personal ambitions. Mr. Hu writes candidly, because the crucial matters of the hour demand it.

almost invariably, it was his strategy to resort to the bandit suppression as a pretext to get rid of the troops that did not actually come under his own command, as aforementioned. After September 18, 1931, he made use of such campaigns of suppression as a convenient excuse for compromising with Japan. At the same time, he would more eagerly proclaim "Communist-bandit suppression must precede resistance to Japan," as a slogan with which to justify his internal and external policies in the eyes of his own people. But at the bottom of it all, he was scheming hard to get the better of his political rivals in the endless struggle for power, in order to promote his own personal ambitions.

The present so-called tremendous drive against the Communist-bandits in Kiangsi constitutes General Chiang's sixth campaign to round them up. And no sooner was each drive being launched than he would broadcast at home and abroad that it was a "success," and due preparations were made for his triumphant return to Nanking. The populace in Nanking must be quite accustomed to witnessing those scenes of ironic comedy or comic opera. At the same time, General Chiang would loudly tell the world of his plan of operation against the Communist-bandits, according to various stages, all of which was admirably calculated to gain for him the popular support of his own people and of the friendly Powers. But all the while the Communist-bandits were marching on, in their devastating career from one end of the country to the other with hardly any let or hindrance.

**N**o Account Seen

In the face of such a dilemma, the question which obviously comes to mind is: to what end has General Chiang been using the country's

resources of \$10,000,000 a month Clemenceau.

**Reds Move On South-West**  
According to what I can gather from observers of the Communist depredations, the Red hordes have made up their mind to evacuate Kiangsi for the South-west, because they have fully ravaged Kiangsi, turning the territory into a desert in their path of plunder and massacre. They must look for a more productive province in which to rob and kill, and hence the rapid spread of Communist-banditry in Szechuan at the moment.

The methods adopted to carry out their plan of campaign in the South-west is: firstly, the exodus of Hsiao Kuk and his band into Kweichow Province, and secondly, the southward movement of the main body of the Red forces from Kiangsi.

The hordes under Hsiao Kuk numbered 12,000. They passed the South of Hunan to penetrate into the border of Kwangsi and Kweichow. After repelling the onslaughts of the Kwangsi and Kweichow troops, Hsiao Kuk's strength, according to a recent report, was reduced to about 6,000 men, all of whom are now scattered among the mountains in the vicinity of Kweichow province.

The main body of the Kiangsi Communist-bandits, which attempted to dash southward recently, numbered 60,000 or more. Luckily, the Canton troops were capable of holding them in check and the Kwangsi troops were also well prepared to hold up their advance.

The thing that amazes me at this juncture was to find the Generalissimo (General Chiang), who had prided himself on so many so-called successful campaigns against the Communist bandits, leaving his headquarters for a trip to the North just at the critical moment when others were engaged in a fierce struggle with the on-rushing hordes of Communist-bandits.

Nor in this all, General Chiang of bandit suppression fame, taking advantage of the confusion, even dispatched troops into Hunan with the idea of settling old scores with General Ho Chien, one of his political rivals. Will he not, a single soldier out of his 40 "bandit suppression" divisions in

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# RAILWAY SURPRISE R.A.F.

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Pepper gave his finest exhibition this season. On several occasions when bombarded with successive drives, it was only his remarkable sense of anticipation which stopped the ball from reaching its destination.

## A. V. Gosano Well Watched

The Recreio were submerged under the Navy attack from the first kick and were never given any encouragement by the latter to settle down to their normal combination, though they had a quite a share of the game.

A. V. Gosano received the clearest attention throughout, but it was as much as McGuire and the two backs could do to hold him in the last 30 minutes. By speed and clever control of the ball he managed to elude his keepers on many occasions, and, though Pepper felt few of his drives, he was indirectly responsible, for the majority of Pepper's anxious moments.

B. Gosano was wholeheartedly energetic in his work. Being constantly in close proximity to the ball, he appeared whenever needed and always at the right moment. Both wingers were effective in their centring, and Alves was exceptionally clever when in possession.

The halves, under the leadership of Beltrao, were to some extent responsible for the Recreio's first-half inferiority, for, though they tackled well, their passing was very bad. Bowen and Silva-Netto suffered similarly. E. Marques, like his opposite number in the Navy team, played an exceptionally good game and his efforts deserve special mention.

## Cannell Outstanding

The Navy during the opening period went away to a promising start from which point they maintained advantage till the interval. It was during this half that the forwards were seen in their most effective style of play. The apparently effortless first-time attempts by Cannell were feature which kept Marques constantly on the alert, and Tong showed many flashes of his last season's work in approach work.

Skinner was well up to form in his wing evolution, and was about the only Navy player who made any real show of attack in the latter stages of the game.

The strenuous work of McGuire aided the Navy team no end—he was outstanding in both blocking and distribution, and Love and Pyatt rendered valuable aid.

The Navy were the first on the attack, but V. Marques intercepted Cannell's drive for goal, and Tong's effort went just over the bar.

A nice Gosano-Gomes movement finished the wrong side of the upright, and, from the clearance, the Navy forwards were sent away in possession. Wearmouth lobbed the ball towards Marques' charge, and the latter just managed to hold it.

At the other end A. V. and B. Gosano came within an ace of scoring, it being all Pepper could do to reach "Bertie's" ground-drive in time.

## Navy Take Lead

Skinner, taking a free-kick from just outside the penalty area, sent in a shot which just eluded the tips of the outstretched Marques' hands, giving the Navy the lead. The Recreio nearly equalised in the next minute when A. V. Gosano over-ran a centre from the left when

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close to goal, and, although he did touch the ball, it rose straight upwards, striking the cross-bar and rebounded harmlessly into play.

Shortly after the interval A.V. was put in possession on the result of some clever work by his brother, and, eluding the backs he shot well clear of Pepper to give the Recreio the equaliser.

With the exception of two of its from Skinner and Baxter, the Navy were then confined to defence work, but the Recreio, though they struck the upright, the cross-bar, and the goal-keeper, could not score.

Recreio—E. Marques; Bowen, Silva-Netto; Delgado, Beltrao, V. Marques, Castilho, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

Navy—Pepper; Ryecroft, Guy, Pyatt, McGuire, Love; Baxter, Tong, Cannell, Wearmouth and Skinner.

## Second Division

### NAVY WIN OVER ARTILLERY

#### Losers Refuse To Shoot At Goal

#### TWO MORE FOR GLASS

A fast game was seen at the Valley yesterday when the Navy defeated the Artillery by 2 goals to 1.

The Artillery forwards were weak, especially in front of goal, and a number of chances were missed through attempting short passes when a shot at goal would have perhaps brought the desired result. This statement is substantiated by the fact that in the latter stages of the game Leach, receiving the ball from the throw-in, turned and slammed the ball in to the net.

The Artillery defence was sound, Price and Taylor playing a good game. Mackill was called upon on a number of occasions to save some good shots, and he most certainly helped to keep the opposition's score down.

The halves worked well and Morton kept the forwards well fed, but to no avail. Leach and Rivers being the most outstanding in a poor line.

#### Glass Opens Scoring

The Navy pressed hard at the commencement, and after a run down by the left wing Hinder captained Glass with a well-timed drive opened the scoring.

The Artillery then carried the ball into the Navy area, but could not penetrate.

After the interval the game slowed down, though the Artillery were combining better. After 25 minutes a mace in the Artillery goalmouth resulted in Glass scoring the Navy second goal.

#### Leach's Good Effort

In the latter stages of the game Leach received the ball from the touch-line and with a first-time drive sent in a good shot to score the Artillery's only goal.

The navy were by far the better team and fully deserved their victory. Glass, Dodds, and Hinder were outstanding among the forwards, whilst Solomon and White were most noticeable in the defence.

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## LINCOLNS WIN ON PENALTY

#### South China Unlucky Not To Draw

#### GAME OF MISSED CHANCES

A keen tussle was seen between South China and the Lincolns at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when the Lincolns secured the points by the only goal of the match.

South China were unlucky to lose both points, as on the run of the play a draw would have been a more fitting result.

During the opening stages, South China pressed strongly, and Ng Po-kui had hard lines with a shot which Dobbs managed to block. Dobbs and Colclough were very sound, proving the stumbling block on numerous occasions to the fast Chinese forwards.

Play swung from one end to the other, and Harper, with an open goal 10 yards in front of him, somehow contrived to lift the ball over the bar.

#### Many Openings Spoiled

Hui Yiu-kwong also missed a good chance of opening the scoring by delaying his shot, thus giving the defence the time they needed to block his effort. Many good openings were spoiled by this habit of delaying shots, or endeavouring to work the ball into a better position, when a snap shot would probably have proved far more effective. All the Chinese forwards were to blame in this respect.

McGuinness was rather out of the picture throughout the game and little was seen of him. His partner, Toyne, played an exceptionally good game, and was kept well piled with passes, of which he made the fullest use.

Toyne went very near to scoring on three occasions, and he was a continual source of worry to Tang Chung-pak and Tang Yat-min. Maughan was the best of the Lincoln halves, playing hard and forceful football, and holding South China's left wing in check in splendid manner. Wildy and Potter did well against the nippy inside forwards opposing them. The defence was good, and Taylor kept his charge intact, showing keen anticipation; near on the interval, he saved a hard drive by Ng Po-kui from point-blank range.

#### Solid Chinese Defence

The South China defence was very solid, and gave nothing away to weak-finishing Lincoln forward line.

Lau Hung-chol played a splendid game at centre-half, easily holding Rush in check, and keeping his forward line busy with long, accurate passes. He was well supported by Henry Young and Mok Yim-sang.

The forwards were fast, and their short, passing movements were good, but bad finishing and inability to shoot wasted their efforts. Ng Po-kui played a bustling game, and did his utmost to score, but he was poorly supported by Hui Yiu-kwong and Chan Tak-fai. The wing-men were speedy and fairly accurate with their centres; Tan Jeek-hau being the better of the two.

#### Early Chance Missed

After a goalless first-half, the Lincolns pressed strongly, and Rush missed two openings by erratic shooting. Play quickly transferred to the other end, and Hui Yiu-kwong, Lau Hung-chol, and Chan Tak-fai were responsible for good attempts.

A penalty awarded for a foul on Rush, who was right through, was taken by Dobbs who made no mistake with a hard shot high into the net. The Lincolns continued the pressure, and shots from Toyne and Clayton went near to increasing their lead. Just on time, Rush went through and was cleverly stopped by Tang Chung-pak.

South China—Tang Yat-min; Tang Chung-pak, Cheung Yin-chuen; Henry Hunt, Lau Hung-chol, Mok Yim-sang; Lau Chung-kwan, Chan Tak-fai, Hui Yiu-kwong, Ng Po-kui and Tan Jeek-hau.

Lincoln—Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough;

Maughan, Wildy, Potter, Clayton, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toyne.

## Third Division

### RAILWAY SPRING SURPRISE

#### Hold League Leaders To Draw

#### R.A.F. FORWARDS WEAK

The Railway, one of the lowest teams in the League, surprisingly held the Third Division leaders, the R.A.F., to a draw of 2 goals each yesterday.

The Railway were chiefly on the defensive, but they occasionally made lightning-like raids which were very dangerous. They had a very sound defence in Ip Shing Ming and Ma, Shi Tsim, while their goal-keeper, Li Hsiung, was safe.

The Air Force have their forwards to blame for dropping a point, as they invariably finished

very weakly in front of goal.

Tait was decidedly off colour and Gregory appeared to be the only forward who tried. Harris played exceptionally well at centre-half.

Lung Yung Ken opened the scoring, but the Air Force drew level with a goal scored from the left wing by Henderson.

Before half-time Chen-yen converted a penalty for the Railway to give them the lead.

In the first few minutes of the second half Harris scored a beautiful goal with a free kick just outside the goal area.

For the next quarter of an hour the Air Force attacked strongly, but their forwards wasted many excellent scoring opportunities.

In the latter stages of the game the Railway made a determined effort to take the lead and actually did score a goal, which unfortunately was disallowed for offside.

#### LINCOLNS PROVE TOO GOOD

#### Engineers Throw Away Opportunities

The Lincolns defeated the Engineers by 5 goals to 3 on the Railways ground yesterday.

The Lincolns were superior in all phases of the game, and, in consequence, took things rather easily.

The Engineers showed up surprisingly well on breakaway raids, but did not make full use of their opportunities.

For the Lincolns, Cousins scored twice and Thorpe and Reason each netted once, and Merryfield of the Engineers completed the scoring when he had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own net in an endeavour to clear.

Buddon (2) and Ferris netted for the Engineers.

#### RECREIO SECURE POINTS

#### Nine Boundaries In 37 At Valley

An interesting game was witnessed at Happy Valley yesterday where the Recreio defeated the R.A.O.C. by 8 goals to 2 in their third Division fixture.

Routledge opened the scoring for the Ordnance Corps, but F. Santos equalised for the Recreio, the latter netting his second goal in the second half.

The Ordnance Corps' second goal came from O'Brien, but C. Santos gave the Recreio the lead towards the end of the game.

#### CRICKET

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Rodrigues has built up a very useful side which is extraordinarily keen, and several more upsets such as yesterday's will not altogether be out of the question.

Rodrigues, who scored his 67 out of 119, giving one chance—when in the 20's—nearly threw-away his wicket when walking out to a short-pitched ball. He hit nine boundaries. Gutierrez, who went in when only 8 were required for victory, scored his 61 out of 89 in very quick time, hitting 12 boundaries.

#### CLUB VERY NEARLY SURPRISED

#### Destroyer Flotilla Fight Back At H.K.C.C.

Artillery—MacKrell; Price, Taylor,

Hunt, Morton, Worthington, Rivers,

Birmingham, Leach, Emory and Mo-

ley.

Navy—McSweeney; Solomon, Hor-

nell, White, West, Bright, Dodds,

Male, Glass, O'Donnell and Hinder.

## INDIANS BEAT NAVY IN LEAGUE II

#### Emmerson's Fine Effort

#### Unavailing

#### BARMA'S PATIENT KNOCK

The Indian Recreation Club easily accounted for the Royal Navy by 7 wickets in the junior cricket league at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Hitting nine boundaries, Emmerson contributed 57 to the Navy total of 137, while H. T. M. Barma, after opening with 18 consecutive singles, hit five boundaries in a palinstaking 50 for the Indians.

Scores:

Royal Navy.

E. R. A. Eaton b Bakar .....

Lt. Christian Smith c and b, Rumjahn .....

Lt. Comdr Skyrme c Bakar b Ismail .....

Lt. Miers c Markar b Abbas .....

L. S. A. Emmerson c Barma b Abbas .....

Captain Errol Manners c Rumjahn b Ismail .....

P. O. Collins c Barma Rumjahn .....

Lt. Comdr. Gush b Rumjahn .....

Cpl. Collins, R.M., c Rumjahn b Abbas .....

Tel. Shaylor c Afzal b Rumjahn .....

Boy Randall not out .....

Extras .....

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#### Bowling Analysis

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M. R. Abbas .....

9.2 2 35 4

A. M. Rumjahn .....

5.0 2 21 1

A. Bakar .....

12 2 34 1

A. K. Ismail .....

4 1 18 2

M. Afzal .....

2 0 11 0

#### Indian R.C.

H. T. Barma not out .....

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**HOCKEY**

**ST. ANDREW'S WIN OVER C.B.A.**  
IN CAER CLARK CUP SERIES

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game, the two substitutes, Miss P. Everest and Miss L. Jorge, from the club's second eleven, playing remarkably good games.

The Saints led at half time by the odd goal in three, Miss P. Gittins and Miss M. Woolley scoring for the Saints and Miss Marie Smith for the C.B.A.

In the second half the losers made several determined efforts to break through a very sound half-back line, but their attempts proved unavailing. Miss Jessie Wong was brilliant in the pivotal position, breaking up the combination of the C.B.A. forwards, and opening up the game for her own attack. She was strongly supported by Mrs. Berreux and Miss I. Woolley, the latter, in particular, being outstanding.

The Saints played a "three full-back" game in the absence of their regular goal-keeper, and it proved highly successful.

In a melee in front of the C.B.A. goal, in the second half, Miss Walker deflected the ball into her own goal, and Miss Everest netted the Saints' fourth goal. Miss Marie Smith obtained the second goal for the C.B.A. within a few seconds of the final whistle.

**Half Backs Fail**

The C.B.A. half-back line were not as sound as usual, while the wing forwards were off form, mis-hitting when attempting to centre being frequent. Miss E. Woolley, was closely watched and was given no chance whatever.

On their form yesterday the Saints are surely the strongest team in the competition this season, and their chances of carrying off the trophy are particularly bright.

**St. Andrew's Ladies:**—Miss L. Jorge, G. White, E. Landolt, Mrs. M. Berreux, J. Wong, I. Woolley, F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

**C.B.A.:**—F. Best, P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider, R. Blackmore, N. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt.

**"Y" LADIES LOSE BIG CHANCE**

(Continued from Page 4). Frequent opportunities presented themselves to the "Y" forwards in the second half, but each was allowed to go astray.

Miss B. Blumenthal, playing her first game in the forward line, was the only outstanding player, though Miss S. Daizel gave her usual sound display in the pivotal position.

Miss Joan Churchill was an absentee from the H.K. Ladies' attack, her place being taken by Miss B. Hance. Miss N. McKenna, a newcomer to the champions' team, played a very good game at right-half, showing good stickwork and a useful hit.

Mrs. Harrop and Miss A. Jacks had scored for the champions before Miss Walker opened the "Y"s" account.

In the second half Miss B. Hance, of the H.K. Ladies, brought off many good saves in goal.

**H.K. Ladies:**—B. Hance, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, N. McKenna, B. Pope, D. Hebbings, W. Marsh, C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. A. Harrop, H. Hance and A. Jacks. **"Y" Ladies:**—W. George, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, M. Gardner, S. Dalgish, L. Hickey, V. Bradbury, B. Walker, P. McCaw, B. Blumenthal and O. Brown.

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**Sunday Herald.****Sports Diary****TO-DAY**

**Cycling:**—Hong Kong Cycling Club Fifty Mile Record Attempt, 10 a.m.

**Cricket:**—First Division

Royal Navy v Craigengower C.C. (F)

Second Division—

Craigengower C.C. v Royal Navy (F)

Football—First Division

East Lancashire v South China "B"

(Sookungpoo), 4.15 p.m.

Royal Artillery v Police

(Kowloon ground), 4.15 p.m.

Second Division—

East Lancashire v Royal Engineers

(2.45 p.m.)

Third Division—

Radi v R.A.S.C.

(2.45 p.m.)

East Lancashire v R.A.M.C.

(2.45 p.m.)

**Hockey:**—Mamak Tournament

Central British Association v H.M.S.

Kepel (King's Park), 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's v Kowloon Indians

(Marina), 4 p.m.

**Golfing:**—Huntington Paper Chase (Hunters Arms), 3 p.m.

**Rifle Shooting:**—Hong Kong Rifle Club monthly shoot, 9.30 a.m.

**Yachting:**—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's First Cruiser Championship.

**WASP 11 WINS SEPARATE "A" CLASS YACHTING**

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**Gull** ..... 10.43.59 4

(Mr. B. Nassi) ..... 10.44.25 5

**Iobel** ..... 10.45.05 6

(Comdr. Cowland) ..... 10.52.01 7

**Painted Lady** ..... 10.52.33 8

(Major F. C. Booty) ..... 10.53.40 9

**Oslo** ..... 10.59.45 10

(Mr. Christian Edwards) ..... 17.01.46 11

(Mr. H. J. Pearce) ..... D.N.S.

**Cleanda** ..... D.N.S.

"H" Class—Started at 14.50 1

**Roller** ..... 16.41.30 1

(Mr. L. R. Andrews) ..... 16.40.11 2

**Siskin** ..... 16.47.23 3

(Mr. P. Ramus) ..... 16.50.45 4

**Ariel** ..... 16.55.46 4

(Lieut. J. H. Swain) ..... 16.57.00 5

**Dorothy** ..... 16.57.00 5

(Major P. S. Stewart) ..... D.N.F.

**Colleen** ..... D.N.F.

(Major J. B. Austin) ..... "I" & "Y" Classes—Started at 14.30 1

**Allan** ..... 16.50.45 1

(Mr. S. L. Douglas) ..... 16.42.19 2

**Jade** ..... 16.42.19 2

(Lieut. R. B. Williams) ..... 16.46.37 3

**Wedgwood** ..... 16.50.40 4

(Col. Bilderbeck) ..... 16.53.30 5

**Stella** ..... 16.50.40 4

(Mr. J. G. Pfeifer) ..... 16.58.55 7

**Heron** ..... D.N.F.

**Daphne** ..... D.N.S.

"G" Class—Started at 14.35 1

**Loli** ..... 16.58.44 1

(Lieut. P. G. Parker) ..... 16.50.07 2

**Toynbee** ..... 17.08.40 3

(Mr. F. Cope) ..... 17.08.67 4

**Gall** ..... 17.08.67 4

**Eunice** ..... 17.09.00 5

(Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop) ..... 17.15.02 6

(Capt. Cooper) ..... \* \* \*

**BOWLING GREEN "AT HOME"**

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**Handicap Doubles:**—C. E. M. Terry and J. L. Totley; runner-up: G. T. Chambers and H. F. Stoneham.

**Handicap Singles:**—Captain N. Hardie; runner-up: R. Hall; third: C. E. Hosking.

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**DANCING DISPLAY AT KING'S****Funds For Charitable Organisation****"LES SYLPHIDES" BALLET**

"Les Sylphides," which will be presented at the King's Theatre next Tuesday at 5.10 p.m. by the principals and pupils of the Vera Volkova Dancing School, promises to offer something entirely new and ambitious in Ballet dancing.

As a contrast to the usual full performance by the pupils, the principals will provide the main attraction of the display with three ballets, the pupils assisting in the smaller, but important, items on the programme.

The display, which is under the patronage of Lady Peel, will be in aid of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

**"Les Sylphides"**

The programme opens with "Les Sylphides." It is a study in strictly classical manner offering opportunity to test the technical accomplishments of the dancers. The opening finds the corps de ballet in full movement and, in its following phase, the ballet passes to pas de deux by the principals, Vera Volkova and George Goncharoff. The theme is ultimately taken up and amplified by the corps de ballet.

**Second Ballet**

The second principal ballet, danced throughout as a pas de deux by the principals, is based on the Greek legend of Pygmalion and Galatea. The theme is the eternal disillusion of the creative artist with the progeny of his inspiration.

The musical accompaniment, by Nura Kanis, is made up largely of modern composers, many of whom will be heard for the first time in the Colony.

This is a modern ballet set to modern music. The theme is entirely original and has an elaborate stage setting. The theme lends itself to a great variety of moods and has special music selected for it.

**Third Ballet**

The third ballet, Hungarian in character, is developed to the tune of Grossman's famous Hungarian Rhapsody.

This Ballet is of a more conventional type with colourful costumes and stage setting. It is an energetic and enthusiastic ballet to tempo, and offers a fitting climax to the programme.

**Oriental Dance**

The other items on the programme include a Tango of the special stage type executed in original costumes by Vera Volkova and her partner.

Miss Stella Beat will give an Oriental dance which is largely acrobatic in character, while the Pas de Trolls by George Goncharoff and the Misses Hillary and Yvonne Martin is a purely-classical piece calling for great accuracy and precision.

The Regency Waltz, by Dawn Digby, offers a delightful variation to the severe classical dances and is more of a sentimental and simple character.

The Tarantella dance by the Misses Joyce and Peggy Ferguson is an Italian peasant piece, while the Russian Doll dance by Marigold Sorby and Freddie Clemo is a fantasy of an eccentric nature.

Vera Volkova has received extended tuition under the famous Nicholas Legat, who is at present in London. She has had professional experience in Russia and recently opened a dance studio there. Her partner, George Goncharoff, has also had a distinguished professional career.

**THE PROGRAMME**

The following is the programme:

**Part I.**

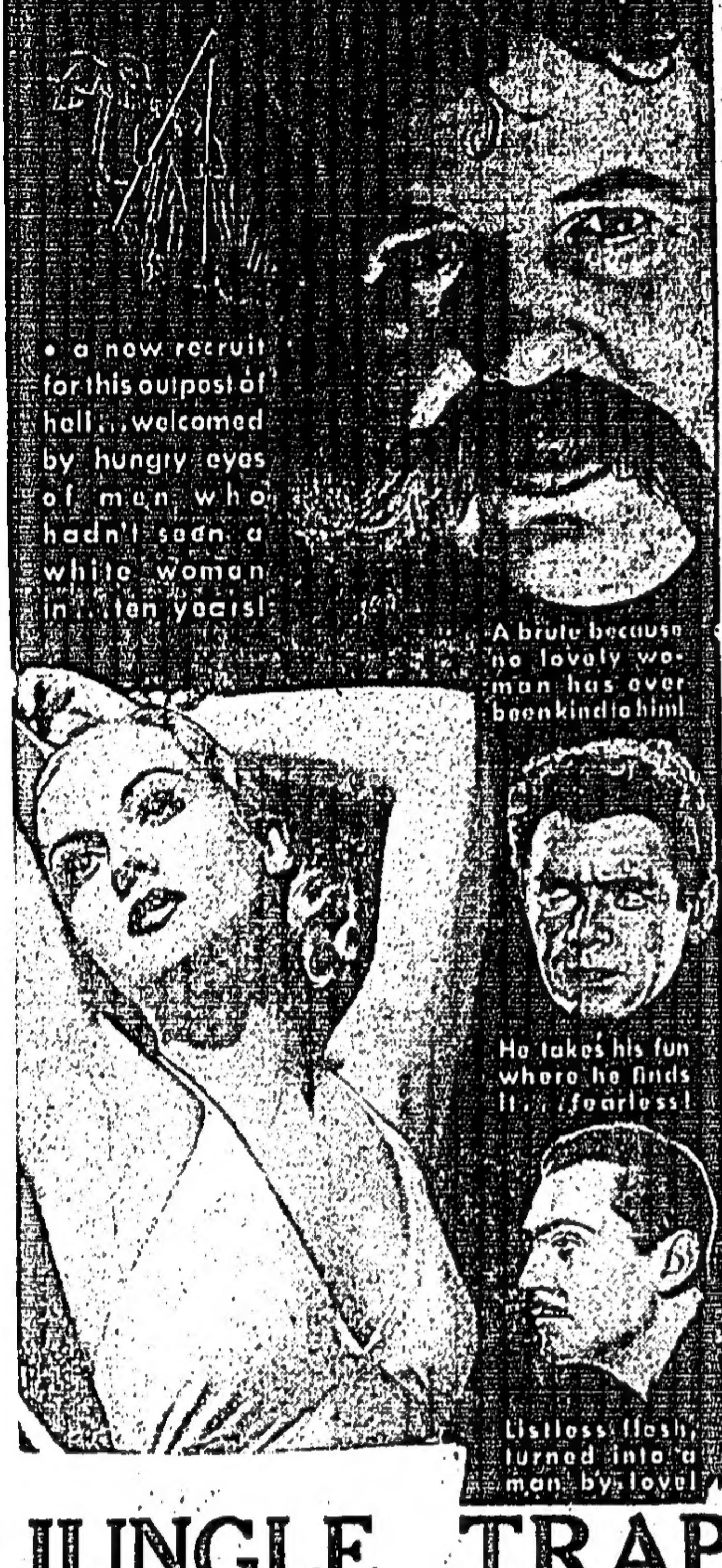
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See the one and only Tarzan Date a  
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mance of all time!

## THE COOK'S ROOM

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rence in the cheerless room where the brownish paper was peeling off the walls, and the only signs of comfort were the red lace curtains in front of the dormer windows, and a sheepskin mat beside the bed. Otherwise the floorboards were bare and worn away in several places.

Once between the sheets I could think of nothing but my absent hot-water bottle. Never had I felt anything so icy touch my skin as those sheets and I began to look forward to a night of sleepless misery. Moreover, the mattress was such a curious shape. It seemed to have sagged into a great hollow on one side about the level of my shoulders, and the spare pillows were unnaturally dented as well. The extra coldness of these hollows was especially odd—they almost felt like basins of water in the bed.

I tried to keep away from them, but was continually slipping down the slope into their frozen depths. As I grew sleepier this became a sort of nightmare. I seemed to be standing on the steep edge of a pond, and after a while my foot would slip and I would awake with a start on the brink of destruction. This must have happened four or five times and then I did not wake on the brink, and the black icy waters closed over my head. After the death agony I found myself again in bed, bathed in sweat, yet with a strange icy pressure on my face and shoulders.

For a while I lay quiet, not daring to explore this mystery; then I timidly put out my hand. It touched something hard, smooth and cold. Like marble, I murmured. An answering murmur came from the thing beside me, something very faint and sad. All at once I no longer felt afraid, but full of pity and curiosity. I ran my hands over the marble, for I was now sure of the material and recognised with the strangest, most melting emotion, the small, narrow head, delicate features and receding chin, then the bowed shoulders and then—nothing. I traced them lightly again and again, and when I knew them by heart, lay in a trance of silent expectation.

After a great while the same melancholy murmur reached me, but this time I could distinguish a few words.

"Elise—Elise—after—all—those years—so cold, so cold—but now..."

The sounds died away, and I was swept into oblivion until I awoke and saw the misshapen mattress in daylight. But all the time I was dressing I never looked towards the marble bust, and, of course, I said nothing of the matter to my hosts.

A week later a headline in the local paper caught my eye:

GRIM DISCOVERY IN FRENCH

TOWN CURIOUS LINK  
WITH TERNCOTE

"The sordid death of an elderly woman in the small Norman town of Belfort was reported in the French papers yesterday, among signs of extreme poverty. She was found alone in a garret and had left a written message confessing to accelerating her end with poison taken on New Year's Eve."

"She had lived in complete seclusion since the day, five years ago, when she returned to her native town after half a lifetime spent as a cook in England. She possessed no living friends or relations, and had apparently exhausted her small savings."

"Her name was Elise Marthinian, and some Terncote readers will probably recognise the late Mr. James Maxwell-Smith's faithful retainer in the tragic figure of Belfort."

(The End)

## Bringing Up Father

WELL,  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?

IVE BEEN RINGING  
FOR THAT BRIDGET  
AND SHE DON'T  
ANSWER.

## TAKING "SQUEAK" OUT OF OPERA

### General Scheme Of Improvement

New York  
More than a thousand squeaks are being taken out of the Metropolitan Opera House.

In other words, it is being reseated in connection with a general scheme of improvement.

Some of the seats have been in the Opera House for more than half a century.

In the famous old auditorium portly committeemen bumped up and down on specimen chairs for six hours before deciding on the type of fauteuil most suitable and comfortable for the opera patrons.

The slightest suspicion of a squeak was sufficient to reject a sample.

The new seats are to be of the same dimensions as the old, one requirement being that each occupant must have an individual elbow rest.

## BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER DIVORCE

### Girl Who Married At 14

Elyria (Ohio).  
Mary Cook, of Elyria, Ohio, was 14 when she married Owen Carter. They lived together for less than a year, after which she left him and sued for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Now, not yet 15, she has won her divorce, alimony of £35, and been allowed the legal use of her maiden name again.

She is going back to school again.

lose a trick in that suit. She therefore played her King of Hearts, overtaking it with the Ace, and led a Club from dummy, finessing the Jack, which won.

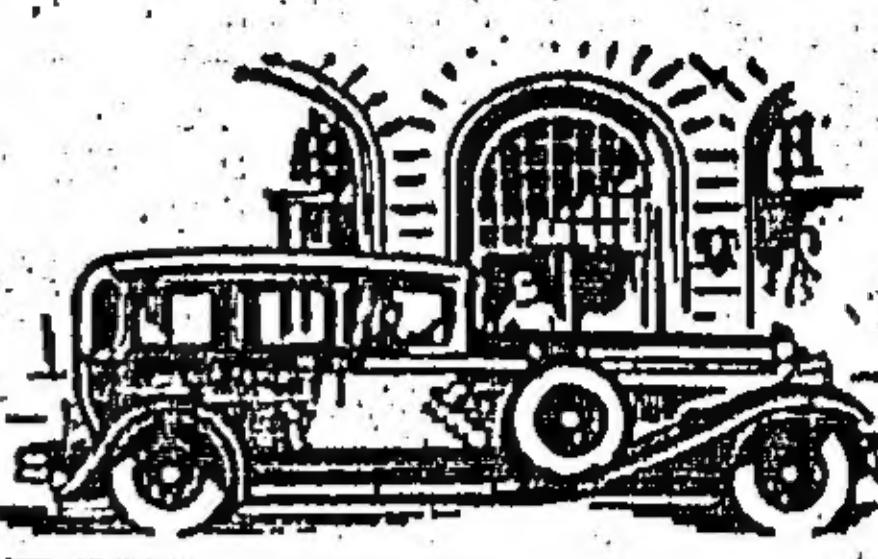
North now had two very useful facts to work on—i.e., that West held both the Queen of Club and the remaining Spade. If the opponents' Clubs were divided three and three her 13th would become good. On the other hand, if there were four or more in West's hand she could ruff her losing Club without fear of West over-ruffing. She therefore led out the King, on which East played small and West dropped the eight. Her next lead of the Ace disclosed the fact that East had no more, so that West still held the Queen. She then trumped her fourth Club with dummy's remaining Spade, thus making her contract.

Chance for a Bluff

As regards the defence, West, who was an outstandingly good player, might have tried a neat little bluff on the declarer. When North won the first trick with the Knave of Clubs he could have said to himself: "I know that North has the Ace and King of Clubs to four because I can count her hand. She had to overtake her King of Hearts, therefore it was a singleton. She has not another Diamond; if she had, she would have ruffed it in dummy if it had been a loser, or discarded one of dummy's Clubs on it if it had been a winner. I can count that she has four Spades, therefore the rest of her hand must be Clubs."

"As I have four to the Queen, she will be able to win the first three rounds and trump the fourth. But, if I drop my Queen on her King, she will think I have no more, and will probably draw my trump before leading another Club, in which case I shall make my ten. Anyhow, it is worth trying."

Whether or not it had succeeded it would have been a very pretty piece of play on West's part.



## MOTORING NOTES - -

### A BIT THICK

#### Motoring Minister's Reminiscence

A popular Blackpool minister tells a story of his motoring days, when he owned an antique car. He was returning at night from conducting a service near Bradford when a thick mist added to the discomfort of travelling in an unknown hilly district.

Immediately he cut his speed down to about one mile per hour. For a while, he plunged steadily along until he met a pedestrian to whom he offered a lift. The stranger accented and the car proceeded at a snail's pace.

"Thick, isn't it?" remarked the preacher, and receiving no reply, repeated the question. There was still no answer, so he asked again. For some little time the passenger maintained a stolid silence; then, suddenly taking a handkerchief, he wiped the windscreen to reveal a clear road ahead and a starlit sky.

### DIESEL CONVERSION

#### Interesting Experiment In Great Britain

Small compression-ignition engines have not so far made much headway either for private or for commercial uses, but the type is awaiting development, and the conversion of an ordinary 1,950 c.c. 27/2 model Lagonda to an engine using the Diesel principle, carried out by Mr. W. Steeds and Mr. R. F. Pattenden, of Shoreham, Sevenoaks, is of interest.

The engine, which has a bore and stroke of 72 by 120 mm., has been very little altered. It is capable of about 3,500 r.p.m., which give a maximum speed of about 65 m.p.h., and from 84 to 40 m.p.g. are possible.

A short trial run in the car revealed that the engine ran in a perfectly normal manner, and "Diesel knock" was scarcely so apparent as usual. Apart from a slight harshness at low speeds, the car might have had an ordinary internal-combustion power unit. The merit of the Diesel engine is, of course, the economical running which is possible, since Diesel oil is very cheap.—"The Autocar."

### CLOTH ROADS IN SCOTLAND

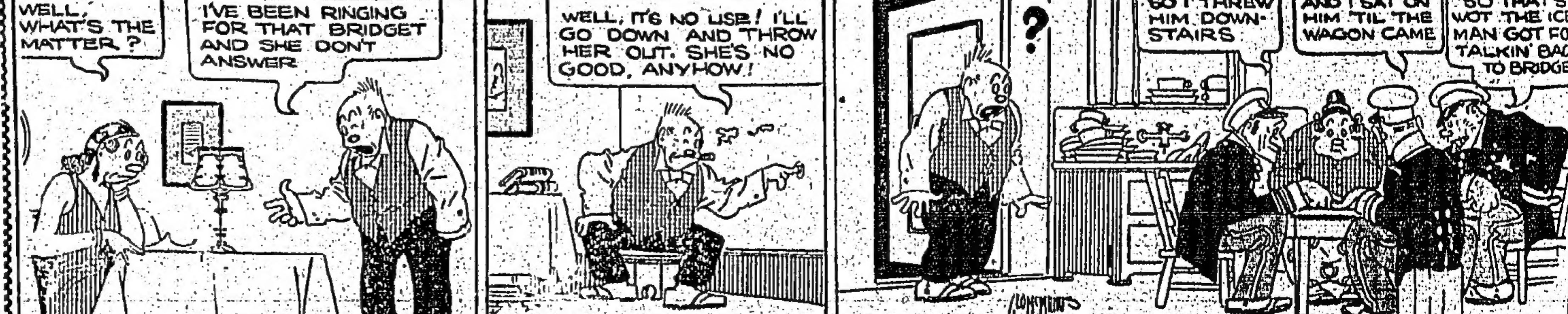
#### Experiments Shortly In Forfar

An experiment is shortly to be initiated in Forfar (Scotland) to try out the claims of a progressive Dundee firm that jute cloth as a foundation for tarmac surface dressing helps to obviate slippiness and its attendant dangers. The idea is said to have originated in Germany, where successful experiments have already been carried out.

### IDEAS FROM JAPAN

News of a clockwork car is reported from Japan, where one is already on the road and will go 40 miles on one winding.

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**CHINA'S ACUTE PROBLEMS**

(Continued From Page 15)

Kiangsi was ever heard to have been ordered to assist in the encirclement of the Red army on its westward trend. The meaning of these manoeuvres of the Generalissimo is indeed inexplicable and hard to construe.

**Desire Not There**

In the last analysis, General Chiang's methods of banditry suppression have well borne out our statement that he cannot and will not exterminate the evil. And China will never see the end of the evil, so long as General Chiang is unable to forsake his devious ways of becoming a military dictator, and as long as he will not cease hugging the illusion of sacrificing the cause of Nationalism for his personal gains. Where would General Chiang's ambition and personal gains be if China became the vassal of Japan or the country passed into the hands of the Red hordes, bringing in their wake wide-spread economic ruin?

As has been said in the above, the Communist depredation ravaging at the moment in the South-west has become one of the gravest dangers that has beset China. Should the Kiangsi Communist forces ever achieve their desired objective—to move west and join up with their comrades in Szechuan, the Provinces of Yunnan, Kwelchow and Kwangsi would in time be turned into a Communist stronghold in the future.

It must be borne in mind that Hsiao Kuk, as pointed out before, still has six to seven thousand men on the borders of Kwelchow, and Ho Lung, another Communist leader, has an additional six to seven thousand scattered among the mountains of Szechuan and Kwelchow, so that there is every possibility of the two combining strengths soon to begin their appalling devastation, as seen in Kiangsi. There is still the main force of the Reds of 60,000 or more to be reckoned with, being within striking distance of Kwangtung.

**Szechmen's Grave Plight**

Moreover, the Communist-bandit menace in Szechuan is a problem that is daily becoming at once urgent, important and difficult.

Less than two years ago, the Communists under Hsu Hsang-chien in Szechuan numbered only a little over 1,000, but they are now estimated to exceed 10,000, occupying well over 10 districts in that region.

It is to be remembered that Szechuan has long been noted for its rich resources, but, owing to the plundering and maladministration of the feudatory militarists, who have ruled this rich Province, one after another, for the last 20 years, the people have suffered terribly from the crushing burden of over taxation, and to all intents and purposes, this rich province is on the verge of bankruptcy. With this region in such a chaotic state and its government troops, under General Liu Hsiang, so much reduced in strength and number and made up of disaffected elements at that, it is hard to conceive any other fate than that this region is only too ready for the rampant growth of Communism.

What is more, if, after some time, Ho Lung and Hsiao Kuk succeed in joining forces on the borders of Szechuan and Kwelchow and then push forward to combine with the main body, there is every reason to believe that Szechuan will be before long infested by Red armies. And should the Communists ever get the upper hand of things, it would be nothing strange to see them devastating and stampeding their way through Szechuan, Shensi, Kansu to Chinese Turkistan in order to effect direct communication with Soviet Russia.

I do not make this statement to shock or astound my readers. Any one, who has observed closely the movements of the Kiangsi Communists and who have noted how the South-west and North-west of China is sinking into decrepitude by degrees, can readily visualize the portended ruin to the entire country.

**Responsibility Not Realised**

Although General Chiang is nominally responsible for the suppression of banditry, it seems to me that he has not the wits to take into his purview the dreadful confusion that is to come as the result of his fatal error of playing hot and cold with the Reds, which is tantamount to connivance, almost encouragement of their rampant growth.

When he arrived in Peiping recently he vaguely said that the Central Government had already devised a scheme to cope with Communist banditry in Szechuan. As to what that scheme really is, we have not the slightest idea. I dare say General Chiang has no concrete plan whatever to deal with the menacing situation in Szechuan, nor has he ever seriously thought out one. What he called a "scheme" can be of no practical use so far as banditry suppression is concerned, if he were sincerely and effectually doing anything in that direction, the Chinese people would have seen something of it during the past six years.

It is more likely than not that General Chiang wishes to take advantage again of another difficult situation to hurl his army against his political and military rivals, now that they are in such a plight, and dislodge them from their entrenched position in the South-west. This is about the long and short of it. He may also take the praise for the present Communist withdrawal from Kiangsi by proclaiming to the world at large that the evacuation was due to his laudable efforts. Whatever Chiang may do to advertise his scheme of breaking up the main forces of the Reds, one thing is certain, and that is that experience has proved that it is not only impracticable, but it also lends itself to giving publicity to the Communist cause, thereby helping them to attract more adherents in districts where there is acute discontent among the peasants.

**Earlier Fatal Error**

The case of General Chu Pei-loh, as chairman of Kiangsi Province in 1929 (the 18th year of the Republic), was a case in point. One still recalls how this General devoted himself more wholeheartedly to the task of banditry suppression than General Chiang has ever done and succeeded in forcing the Reds into the King Kong mountains. Then someone suggested to the same General, that if he could not exterminate the Reds, he should at least try to harass and scatter them

**BIG FUNERAL FOR  
A DOG****Coffin, Hearse And  
Mourners**

Stockholm. With three-column headings and pictures a Stockholm paper describes the funeral of a twelve-year-old Lapland dog, "Fofsen" by name.

Four black-coated bearers carried the coffin down from the third-floor flat of the dog's owner and placed it in a hearse.

It had a yellow coffin decorated with red roses, and behind a bearer carried a wreath with a ribbon inscribed "A Last Farewell."

Then came the chief mourners—the dog's master, in deep mourning and silk hat, and other "more distant relations," carrying bouquets of flowers.

Followed by two motorcars, the hearse slowly made its way through the streets of Stockholm to the dog cemetery at Tauby, where the "last rites" were witnessed by a small crowd.

**FENCING HUSBAND****Wife Seeks Divorce—  
Mental Anguish**

Hollywood.

Mr. Lo Roy Prinz, the Hollywood film dance director, is fond of fencing. His wife, Agnes, does not share this taste. She has filed a suit for divorce, pleading that the sight of her husband's wounds has caused her needless "worry, fear, anxiety and mental anguish."

Mr. Prinz, she declares, fought a duel one morning and returned home with cuts across the face, chest and arms. He frequently came home with ugly wounds after sabre fights.

They have been married for eight years.

**"BACHELOR" AND BIGAMY**

The defence of a man sentenced for bigamy in Toronto was that he thought that a bachelor, as he had described himself, was a man who cooked his own meals.

far and wide. Pursuing this strategy, General Chiang co-operated with General Ho Chien, chairman of Hunan Province, and set to work to drive out the Reds. The result was disastrous, as is seen in the way Kiangsi and the South-west Provinces are to-day being overrun with Communist banditry.

If the same fatal mistake is repeated by harassing the hordes of 100,000 strong into the basins of the Yangtze-kiang and the Pearl River then General Chiang does not really know what he is bargaining for.

If General Chiang is at all sincere in his intentions to be as good as his slogan "before offering resistance to Japan, banditry must be suppressed," and of the fact he did not invent this slogan to stall off a conflict with Japan, he at least should remove half of his huge "bandit suppression" army from Kiangsi and Fukien to Szechuan to stem the onrush of the Communists in that portion of China. It is inconceivable why there should be 70 divisions concentrated in Kiangsi and Fukien—General Chiang has learned from past experience with the Reds that superiority in numbers avail nothing—while the Communist menace in Szechuan is fraught with grave possibilities, threatening daily to bring about the worst havoc in that Province.

**Leaving It Too Late**

In the opinion of General Chiang the future of Szechuan is a hopeless muddle. He said: "The soldiers of Szechuan, owing to deep-seated, narrow provincialism, can never welcome aid from other provinces. When they are left alone, they fight among themselves. As soon as troops are transported into Szechuan from elsewhere, the people combine against them; upon their withdrawal, internal strife breaks out again."

The best way to deal with such people, from General Chiang's point of view, is to let them shift for themselves against the Reds until they are both exhausted and then Szechuan will be subdued by a single stroke, like the fisherman in the Chinese story, who picked up the snipe on the beach with its beak caught between the valves of the oyster. As can be construed from the present trend of events, this is precisely what General Chiang meant by having devised a scheme with which to cope with the situation in Szechuan. At the best, this new scheme is but a repetition of what he has been doing in connection with the bandit suppression in Kiangsi employing the Reds as a weapon to defeat his rival troops.

Two years ago, the same old trickery was resorted to by General Liu Hsiang of Szechuan, when he purposely connived at the activities of a small band of 1,000 Communists under their leader Hsu Hsang-chien, with the result that Szechuan and the South-west is now seriously menaced by the mighty avalanche of over 100,000. Surely, General Chiang at this stage is not going to walk into the same pitfall with his eyes wide open. It certainly does not add to his glory.

**Urge For Volte-Force**

In these circumstances, I do hope that General Chiang and his subordinates will at once make a volte-force and alter their plan of campaign against the Communist bandits and offer all possible assistance to prevent Szechuan from suffering the same fate as Kiangsi. I have suggested the transfer of troops from Kiangsi and Fukien to Szechuan, because such a move will, firstly, check the Reds pouring into the South-west in full strength and, secondly, dispel the doubt, once and for all, that General Chiang's motive of concentrating his troops on the Kwangtung-Hunan border is not so much a strategem for browbeating into submission his rivals in Hunan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but the express purpose of dispersing the Red menace.

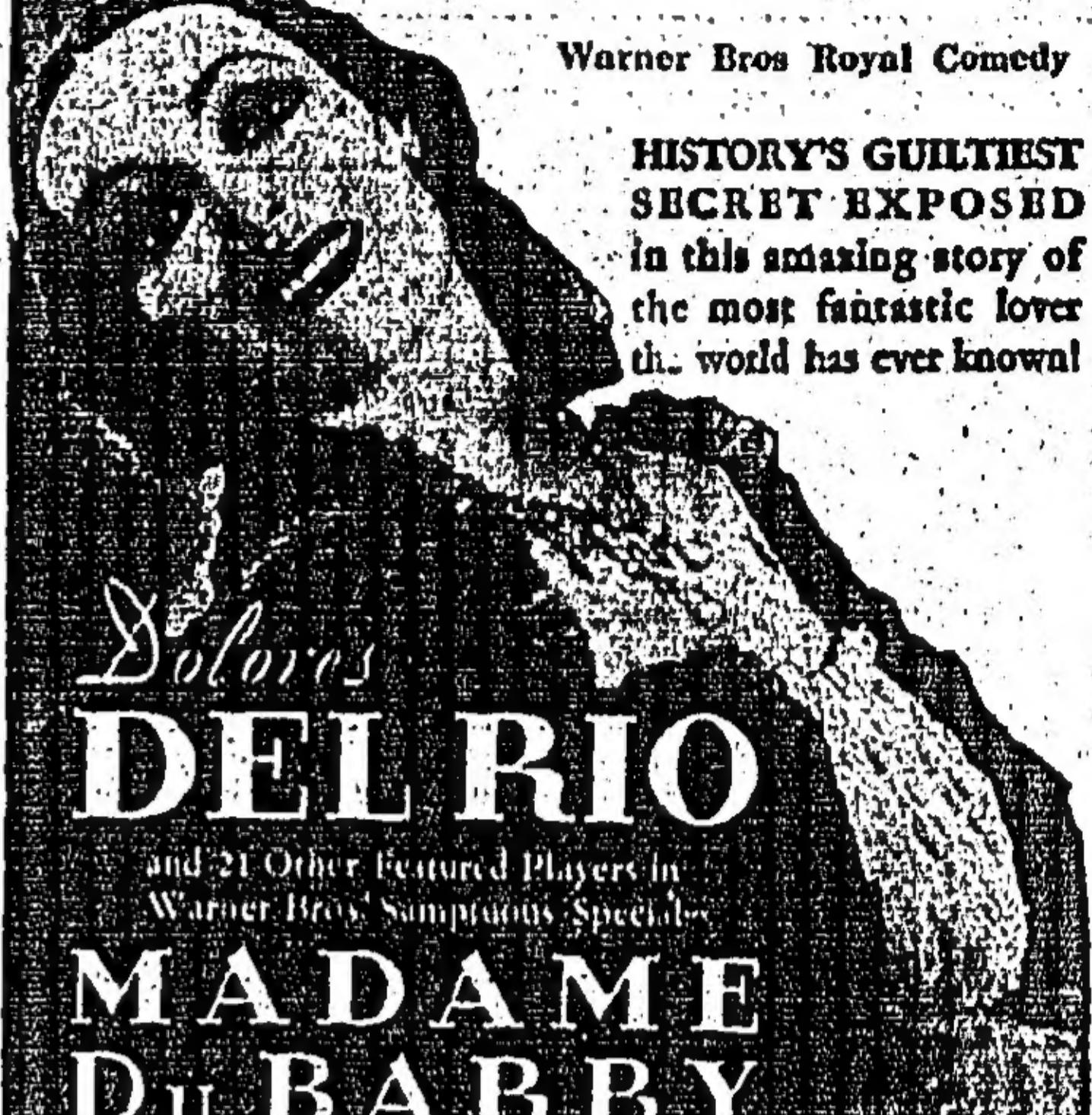
Whether or not General Chiang is sincere in his slogan "Banditry suppression must precede resistance to Japan," and in his fervent hopes for a rapprochement between Nanking and Canton, can be judged by his attitude towards the question of despatching troops to defend Szechuan against the Red devastation.

I hope the country's honour, this time will remain safe and intact in General Chiang's hands.

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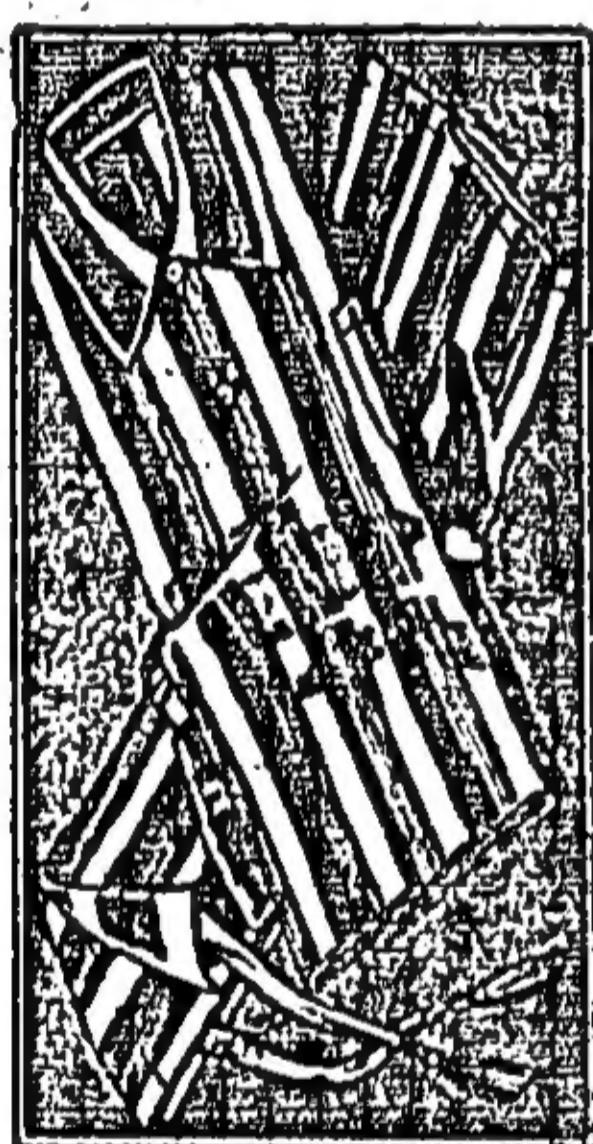
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### F.A. CUP—FIRST ROUND

Carlisle	1 Wigan Athletic	6 Chester	3 Dinton Athletic	1
Mansfield	0 Accrington	1 Ashford	1 Orient	4
Working	2 Bir'm Corporations Tramways	3 H'wich & P'ton	0 Bristol Rovers	0
Southport	1 New Brighton	1 Dulwich H'let	1 Torquay	2
Wrexham	4 Rochdale	1 B'ford Town	2 Dartford	8
Doncaster	0 Barrow	2 Charlton	2 Exeter	2
Burton Town	2 York	5 Watford	2 Corinthians	0
Tranmere	3 St. Alybridge	3 St. Albans	1 Bath City	2
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Sh'don Col.	2 Lincoln	2 Br'lton & H've	3 Folkestone	0
Gateshead	1 Darlington	4 Swindon	4 Newport	0
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Coventry	7 Scunthorpe U.	0 Bristol City	2 Gillingham	0
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Rotherham	2 Spennymoor U.	0 Barry	0 North'ton	1
Halifax	1 Hartlepools	1 Cardiff	1 Reading	2

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	1 Hearts	0			
Albion	3 Qn. O'S.	2			
Ayr	1 Motherw'l	0			
Celtic	4 Dundee	0			
Dun'f'm'l	1 Airdrie	1			
Hamilton	2 Johnstone	2			
Hibernian	2 Falkirk	0			
Kilmarnock	2 Clyde	0			
Partick	2 St. Mirren	1			
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